



Denton Primary School

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Dear Parent/s and/or Guardian/s

Welcome to Year 1 (Class 2). The children are making a great start and have settled in quickly to the new routines and environment. Please can you check your child's book bag regularly- letters home and your child's homework will be placed in there. Their book bags are checked daily so any messages can be written in their home/school book. Communication between us is key, so do not hesitate to discuss anything with me in the morning or after school. I would like to invite you into our classroom every Friday Morning for the first 15 minutes to have a look at the children's work displayed and to read with your child.

Homework

1. Children will receive a reading book every Monday and Friday. Please read with your child as much as possible and record any comments in their Reading Record.
2. Spellings will be sent home every Friday, starting 12th September. Please practice these with your child for a spelling test on the following Thursday. These are linked with the daily teaching of letters and sounds.
3. Numeracy homework will be set during the holidays.
4. Sometimes additional Topic homework will be set.

Other Information

- PE kits will be required every Monday and Friday.
- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Friday so please ensure your child has their book.

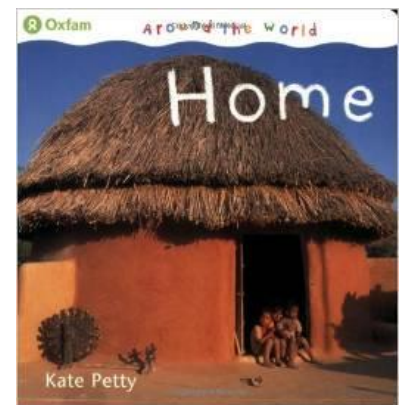
Curriculum information

You may have heard or seen that we have a time machine in the classroom! As a school we are particularly focusing on History this term. Class 2 are learning about Homes from the Past. The children have already shared what they would like to find out and written questions. They have also drawn pictures from the past and future to gather an understanding of time. In History, they will identify different homes, the features of homes today and look at how homes have changed over time. They will also place homes from the past in chronological order.



Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy we will be looking at stories with familiar settings, repeating patterns, non-fiction and poetry including homes and houses where possible. There will be daily teaching of Phonics and we will be revising previous taught letters and sounds over the next few weeks. In Numeracy, the children will be developing their counting, addition and subtraction skills and identifying sequences. They will then move onto measures and shape, doubling and halving and then time. We will include Mathematical investigations involving measure and calculation in the topic where we can.



Foundation subjects

In Geography, the children will be investigating places and different types of houses and also look at aerial views of houses identifying human and physical features. In Art and Design Technology, they will use a range of materials to create different homes. In ICT we will search for information and pictures connected with our topic and use programs to present our work.



Yours sincerely,
Miss Willson