

## Homework

The children are set homework each week as follows:

Thursday (spelling)

Friday (Reading Eggs)

Friday (Maths)

Access to homework can be found on Showbie. It is important that children are encouraged to complete their homework regularly, as this is an extension of their learning at school. We expect spellings to be practised at least 3 times a week.

Homework activities should be completed as following:

Maths: Matheletics homework is accessible from Friday and should be completed on Matheletics.

Reading: Reading Eggs homework is released on Friday.

Your child should read for at least 10 minutes a day with an adult and this should be recorded in their reading diaries with a comment and a signature.

Your child's login and passwords can be found in their homework diary.

## PE

This term, children's PE lesson will be every Monday. This half term our focus will be sending and receiving. Please remember on these days to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday morning. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss O'Kane, Mrs Speed and Mrs Khan

# Year 2 Spring Newsletter 2024

Welcome to the Spring term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children have made an amazing start to the term and I look forward to all of the exciting opportunities we are going to have this year.

## English

This term, we will focus on becoming the purpose of our writing and how we are impacting the reader or audience. We will be using a range of outdoor learning, poetry, creative writing and technology to support us when we write about our class book. Our class author this half term is 'Tadpole's Promise' by Jeanne Willis. This book links to our theme of transformations, and tells the story of a tadpole and a caterpillar and their journey through metamorphosis. The children have also chosen a variety of picture books that we will be exploring at the end of each day.

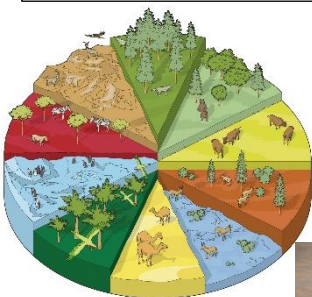
## Maths

In Maths, this half term we will be learning about multiplication, division and money. We will be using a variety of techniques and resources to consider arithmetic and reasoning questions.

Alongside this we will begin to answer reasoning based questions in preparation for the SATs assessments at the end of the year.

## Topic

This spring term our enquiry based curriculum will focus on Transformations. In science, we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. We will be considering the environments animals and plants live in and how they transform and change. We will also be considering life-cycles by investigating food chains.



Our Geography enquiry this half-term is about pollution and the environment. We will be considering what pollution is and how it impacts our planet. We will conduct a variety of experiments and take part in research about how we impact the environment and how we can keep the planet safe from pollution.