## Year 2's Newsletter

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Hello everyone, We hope that you all had a wonderful break. We have really enjoyed sharing our new topic homework with one another. As a class, we have learnt some valuable information from this already. For example, we have learnt that Sarah Forbes-Bonetta was born in Nigeria.



Sarah Forbes Bonetta

Zaid's homework was an informative presentation which he delivered to the class.

Our new history topic is - What can we learn about slavery from the Victorian period? We will compare how life today is different to life in the Victorian times.



English & Maths

Our new class book is "Before She Was Harriet" by Lesa Cline - Ransome. We are using the story as our inspiration to retell Harriet's courageous life-story.



Key learning in English:

- To begin to use conjunctions such as when, if and because to add more detail to my writing.
- To begin to consider the purpose of my writing and the audience I am writing for.

In maths, we are looking at Place Value. After revisiting previous learning, we will use place vale to help us count in 2's, 3's and 10's. We will then apply this to solve a range of topic-related problems.

Key learning in maths:

- To revise place value of numbers, to understand that numbers have a place value.
- To accurately read and write numbers up to 100 in words and numerals.

Computing

This term, children will learning all about computer systems, and how technology can help us at school, at home and in the world around us in so many ways.

Please remember children have logins for the following sites to help with their learning: Numbots, Times Table Rock Stars, Mathletics and Oxford Owl. Children can use these sites independently to practise their maths and reading skills. Logins will be shared in reading diaries soon.

Please try to listen to your child read for 10 minutes most nights. Record and sign their reading diary and they can get a new book the next day. Try making reading a special time when they are not too tired, and able to relax and enjoy the activity. Ask questions to check their understanding as they read, eg.

"How is that character feeling? Why?"

"What have you learnt from this book?"



## Homework

Monday-Reading

Activities on Mathletics

Wednesday-Handwriting / spelling homework.

Please upload a photograph of the homework to Showbie >>

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Holiday Homework - shared every half term.

<u>Spellings</u>

We will be given a set of words to learn at home. We will have a spelling test the following week.

PΕ

Swimming: Monday PE: Tuesday.

Please ensure a <u>red</u> top is worn for PE. Trainers to be worn with school uniform on Mondays and Thursdays for the mile run.