

Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2

ENGLISH

This half term we will be developing our story writing skills by creating our own versions of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr.

We will be focusing on developing fluency in our Reading for Pleasure sessions. Parents can support their child by encouraging them to read at home and by sharing favourite stories with their siblings and other family members.

We will link our **English** with **History** to write non-chronological reports comparing toys from the past with those of today.



Our **Educational Visit** this term is:

Abbey House Museum
on Thursday 28th February.

This is a **History** based visit and will enhance the children's learning which is based on the theme of Toys.

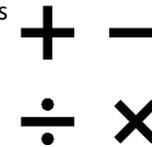
Parents afternoon is on Wednesday 2nd March at 2.30pm to taste food from the British Isles. This links with our learning in **Geography**.



MATHS

In **Maths** this term we will be consolidating our understanding of the operations subtraction, addition, multiplication and division. Fractions are a key aspect of Maths in Year Two and we will consolidate learning in this area of the Maths curriculum by finding $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of amounts and shapes. Encouraging your child to recall times tables fluently is a fantastic support. There are some great games on this website to support too -

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths/timestables



Our theme this half term is '**Toys**'.

It is a **History** based topic with cross curricula links to **English**, **Science** and **Design Technology**. We will be looking at our toys and study toys parents, grandparents and even grandparents may have played with.

In **Design Technology**, the children will design and make their own glove puppet using running stitch and felt fabric.



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

