

SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER

Our topic this half term is - Urban Art

We will be exploring French art, light and dark and creating our own music.

In Maths our topics are shape and time.

In Literacy we will be writing information texts, stories and a newspaper report.

Our whole class Guided Reading book this half-term is *Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape* by Dermot O'Leary.



NOTICES

- Our PE day is Monday. Swimming will continue until the 15th of January. From the week beginning 20th January 2020, Monday and Wednesday will be our PE days.
- It is important that children bring their home reading books and reading records to school each day. Children will now bring home 2 books - 1 chosen by an adult in school and 1 school library book chosen by themselves. Please remember to leave a comment and sign your child's reading record! Reading with your child is so important so please let me know if you do not have a reading book or reading record at home.
- Children in KS2 can buy fruit from the snack trolley at morning playtime - this is 20p per day.

KEY DATES FOR SPRING 1

- 13.02.20 - Half term begins
- 14.02.20 - Inset day



Please read the weekly newsletter for further updates!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Miss Crossley

HOME LEARNING



DON'T FORGET!

- Daily reading
- Spelling practise - New spellings sent home every Monday and tested on a Friday.
- Timestable Rockstars

All the homework ideas below link to our current topics. Homework can be completed in any format you wish. These ideas are to be completed over this half term and can be returned at any time. If you need a new homework book, please let me know.

Maths	Go on a 2D/3D shape hunt. What shapes can you spot? Draw your own 2D shapes using a ruler.	
Maths	Practise your 4 and 8 times tables. Can you write your \times and \div number sentences?	
Literacy	Research your favourite animal and write a report. Can you use paragraphs and subheadings? Don't forget to include some interesting facts!	
Literacy	Write a story about an animal that goes on an adventure. Can you include some speech?	
Topic	Design a new front cover for your favourite book, using any art materials you wish.	
Topic	Perform your own shadow puppet show for your friends and family.	