



DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Year two,

Welcome back we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break with your child/children.

Our Power of Reading this term is around the book Patta's Pumpkin (please remember **NOT** to buy this book) see reverse for the curriculum map.

What's on?

Parent activity session in class this term is Monday 28th January at 2:00
Multicultural week W/C 11th February

Home Learning

Spellings will be sent home each week and tested in class.

Home learning tasks are sent home each week. These are optional but will support your child with their learning in class. Therefore, it does really help if they complete some of the activities.

PE

Please remember PE kits need to be in school every day,

Phonics Packs

Should be in school each day

If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to your class teacher who will be more than happy to help.

Kind Regards,

Miss Humphrey, Miss Yaxley and Miss Ward

Year 2 teachers

Pattan's Pumpkin

In Literacy we will be writing:

- Poetry
- Non-fiction texts
- Labels
- Letters
- Stories

And we will be Story telling

In Spelling we will be spelling:

- Silent letters
- Suffixes: -ment (excitement) –less (careless) -ful (careful)
- Contractions (can't, don't)
- Homophones (there and their)

In Geography we will be:

- Looking at Ariel photos to see the physical and human geography of India.
- Comparing seasons; winter with autumn.

In Maths we will be looking at:

- Number and place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Fractions
- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Measures

In Science we will be:

- Finding out what plants need to grow
- Growing plants
- Observing how plants grow.
- Observing and making predications in a floating and sinking experiment.

In Art/DT we will be:

- Model making
- Using textiles- Weaving
- Comparing artists
- Food tasting and cooking

In PE we will be doing:

- Indian Bollywood dancing
- Real PE: where we learn the skills for PE.

In music we will be:

- Looking at traditional music from Southern India and composing and performing some music.
- Listening to Indian lullabies.