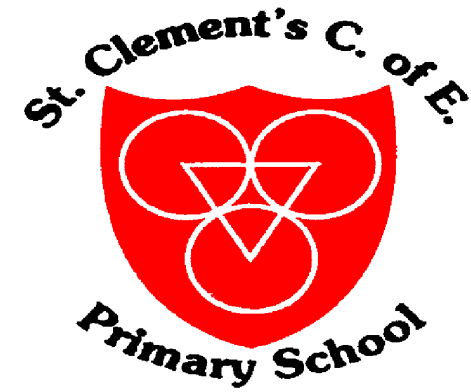


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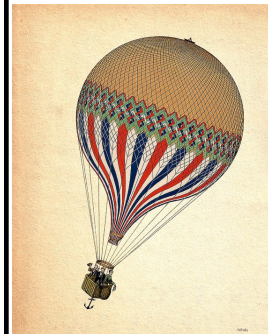
Class Newsletter

Year Two

Autumn 2018

Class Teacher: Miss Checkland

TA: Mrs Singh



Things to remember in Year Two:

- I have PE once a week and my PE kit must be in school **EVERYDAY**. I need indoor and outdoor kit, including footwear. PE will be on a Thursday.
- I get a new reading book on MONDAY. I must bring my reading book and reading record in **EVERY DAY**.
- Homework is given out on Fridays and the date it is due back will be written on it. Children are responsible for completing their own homework. If they do not complete homework at home they will be asked to attend 'Homework club' on Tuesday lunchtime.
- Homework for this term will be linked to the topic.

Learning in Year Two:

In English:

This term we will be looking at space stories : Alien love underpants, Lost and Found and Beegu. We will also look at poetry about Space and stars. In our non fiction / information writing we will be writing reports based on the history of transport.

We will secure our skills using 'High 5' especially capital letters and full stops. We will also begin to add detail to sentences by including adjectives and noun phrases. Through drama and role play we will develop the children's ability to retell stories and identify the main events and characters in a story. We will also look closely at characters to write detailed character descriptions.

We will also be learning:

- That words belong to different groups—verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs and connectives.
- To use commas and exclamation marks in our writing.
- To use phonics to spell out words and learn new high frequency words
- To look at word patterns that use suffixes and prefixes

In Maths:

We will be working on understanding place value, reading and writing numbers and partitioning or splitting them up in different ways. We will be developing our addition and subtraction skills and looking at different ways we can do this using objects and pictures. We will then use these skills to solve problems and explain our ideas and working out.

Money is an area that we will work on, especially all the different values of coins. Please support your child with this by using coins at home, playing shop, earning spending money and finding different ways to make the same amount.

Later in the term we will work on multiplication and division and the different ways we can do this. Please encourage your child to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as they need to keep developing these number facts.