

# Year Two Newsletter - Spring 1

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a brilliant Christmas.

General Information – Children will continue to bring home a reading book. Please continue to listen to your child read and sign their planner each time. They will receive a stamp for each time they have read and for every 20 stamps can choose a prize from the prize box.

Children will stick the spelling rule and some examples in their planner each week to show you what we have been focusing on in class. Please encourage them to think of other examples.

PE is on a Tuesday and Friday but please ensure children have their kit at school every day.

Milk Money: those children that wish, can have milk at a cost of 10p per day.

## Literacy

Our main text for this half term will be 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. We will be looking at writing for different purposes and at the use of verbs, prepositions and adverbs when constructing sentences. We will also be learning how to use apostrophes for possession and contraction. The skills involved in editing work will also be developed.

## Maths

This half term we will be looking at Multiplication and Division. We will be securing our understanding of grouping and sharing into equal groups, as well as recalling multiplication and division facts for the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. A large focus will be on the Mastery of these skills and the application of them to solve problems.

## Science

Children will be building on their understanding of materials and their properties.

## PE

This half term we will be learning the skills involved in Dance and Tennis.

## Theme

Would I want to live in a house made of jelly?  
(focus on Materials)

## DT

Constructing a wooden shelter

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Malcolm, Mrs Chapman and the Year 2 Team.