



Spring Grove Primary School

Welcome back to Year 2

12th January 2018

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely start to the new year and it has been fantastic to see how well the children have settled in after their Christmas holidays. They have returned to school eager to learn and their behaviour has been excellent.

Our topic this term is on Australia - please see details overleaf.

A few reminders:

Homework is given out on Fridays to be returned on Wednesdays, in line with school policy. Homework may include research, spellings, problem solving, reinforcement of skills taught in class, talking homework to help with story writing and practical projects.

Group guided reading will continue on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child brings in their guided reading book every day so we also have the opportunity to hear them read individually. Please read with your child daily. The children are making brilliant progress with their decoding of words, we now need to focus on their understanding of the stories. When reading with your child, ask questions to check they understand what is happening in the text (for examples of questions to ask, check the front of your child's reading record). The reading record needs to be signed to show that your child has read with you.

The children also have the opportunity to choose a book from the book corner to take home with them. They can change this book any day in the morning as they come in.

PE days are Mondays and Fridays. No earrings or jewellery should be worn and children need a full PE kit in school every day, including plimsolls or trainers. Please can you make sure everything is labelled with their names and that their kit still fits (especially their plimsolls).

We would like every child to have a water bottle with them in school in order to stay hydrated during the day. Please can you ensure this is labelled with their name.

Thank you in advance for your on-going support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nixon and Ms Proctor ☺