



Year 2 Homework Letter  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Our Learning This Week**

The children are working hard in Year 2 to spell accurately in their writing. We have words of the week - this week they were **again, different, change** and **colour** - which we encourage the children to use in their work. We build spelling focuses into our English lessons everyday and have a lesson on a Friday where we learn and practise new spelling patterns. This week, the children have been learning how to use a dictionary, both for checking a word's correct spelling and also finding out its definition.

In Maths, we have been focusing on subtraction (or 'finding the difference') - taking away 1 and 2-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers. The children have been using number lines and number squares to help them, and then practising their skills using real-life money problems.

**Homework**

There is a dictionary based activity for English homework this week. Don't worry if you do not have a dictionary at home, the children will be able to complete the homework without one, although regular browsing in a children's dictionary helps tremendously with accurate spelling and to broaden vocabulary.

The Maths homework is online once more, using My Maths. The My Maths website can now be accessed using Apple devices such as ipads, by first downloading the Puffin Academy web browser app and then, from within that app, searching for and installing My Maths. It is then possible to activate and use My Maths from inside Puffin Academy.

Please continue to read with your child as often as you can and record the session in their Reading Record.

Many thanks



Queuing up for the start of school

**Internet Safety Drop-in Sessions**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we are holding drop-in sessions in the hall where you will find lots of information, tips and ideas on how to keep your family safe online. Why not bring the children along with you after you have picked them up from school or their club? Alternatively, come without them before school ends or in the evening for a more relaxed experience and maybe even a glass of wine!

**Dates for your Diary**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 9am - Year 2 Collective Worship

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 4-5pm - PTFA KS1 Disco

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2.30-5pm & 7-8pm - Internet Safety Drop-In Sessions

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 6-7.30pm - KS1 SATs Parent Meeting

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Fine & Miss Morris.