



## Reminders:

### Snacks

Children should only bring fresh fruit/vegetables or toast for their snack, please. Remember fresh fruit is available in school.

### Reading

Please keep up home reading as regular practice is so important for the children's progress. Remember there are two parts to reading—reading the words and understanding what you have read. Always discuss the story or information as your child reads to help their comprehension

### Warm clothes

Now the colder weather is here, please make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing including a warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf. Our playground is quite exposed and we do need to get outdoors to play unless the weather is really severe!

# Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Newsletter Date: 18th November 2016

**Autumn is now well underway and we are all fully settled into our new classes and routines. We started our new half term with a focus on Remembrance Day—what this is and how it is marked. The children wrote some super poems about their vision of a peaceful world. One of our poems is shown below.**

## Our Learning

We have called this half term's project 'How Does it Work?' and have begun by using Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions to stimulate the children's imagination. We will continue to use other fictional settings to develop our writing and link to our learning across the curriculum.

Maths: Multiplication and division

Spelling: suffixes (word endings)

Design Technology: Joining materials/junk models

History: How technology has changed. A famous inventor, George Stephenson

ICT: Programming

RE: Good News

PE: Games/Dance

Science: Developing investigation skills

## Christmas Play

Year 1 and 2 will be performing a play for parents and family. Your child should have brought home a note to let you know about their role and costume requirements. If your child has lines to learn, please help by practising these at home. Any problems with costumes, please have a word with your child's class teacher.

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PEACE by Alexander Henshall

Peace is

The sound of the happy birds chirping early in the morning,

The sight of the bold, colourful flowers in the grassy field,

The smell of the blossom growing on the trees,

The feel of the breeze whooshing through the blue sky.