

# What's New In Year 2



Week Beginning- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## All the details from this week

We hope you all had a lovely half term break; the children were certainly full of exciting news of the things they had done over the holiday! In Literacy, the children described some of these activities, demonstrating all the writing skills they have developed including noun phrases and conjunctions. We have also looked at the Gunpowder Plot and at the difference between story and factual writing. The children have also created their own timeline that they will use throughout the year, adding significant historical events to this. The Gunpowder Plot was the first added! Can they remember the year it happened?



## Phonics Screener

Many children are now whole word reading as they become more confident readers. This however is resulting in children mis-reading some words and therefore not understanding the text they are reading. If your child does this at home, please encourage them to sound out the word using their phonics. This is also the way they should tackle the phonic screener particularly as the words are stand alone and not in any context. When practising the real and nonsense words attached, please use this method. Thank you for your support.

## Homework

It is really important that spellings, reading and Maths homework is completed every week. The extra practice this provides your child is imperative to ensure they have the opportunity to embed learning. This has never been more important than now following the lockdowns over the past couple of years. Thank you, we really appreciate all the support.

## Parents' Evening

Our parents' evenings will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. All meetings will be online via Microsoft Teams. You will be able to book an appointment via the school's app from next week. Examples of your child's work and their current targets will be sent home next week. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any issues making a booking please contact the school office.

## Books Wanted!!

Do you have any books at home that are no longer needed (too young for your child) and are in good condition? If so they would be greatly appreciated in our Reception classes. Please bring in any suitable books to school. Many thanks!!

## Notes and homework for Class teachers

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