



Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Summer 2 2016

During this half term our topic will be **Land Ahoy!**

This half term we are also preparing your child for the transition to Key stage 2. They will have the opportunity to meet with their new teachers and participate in a variety of activities in their new environment.

English: We will be looking at a range of genres and text types such as: narratives, information books, poetry, descriptions and postcards. The children will continue to develop their writing skills through: the use of expanded noun phrases; adding suffixes (such as ly, ment, ness, less and ful); apostrophes to mark singular possession and conjunctions (such as when, if, or, that and because).

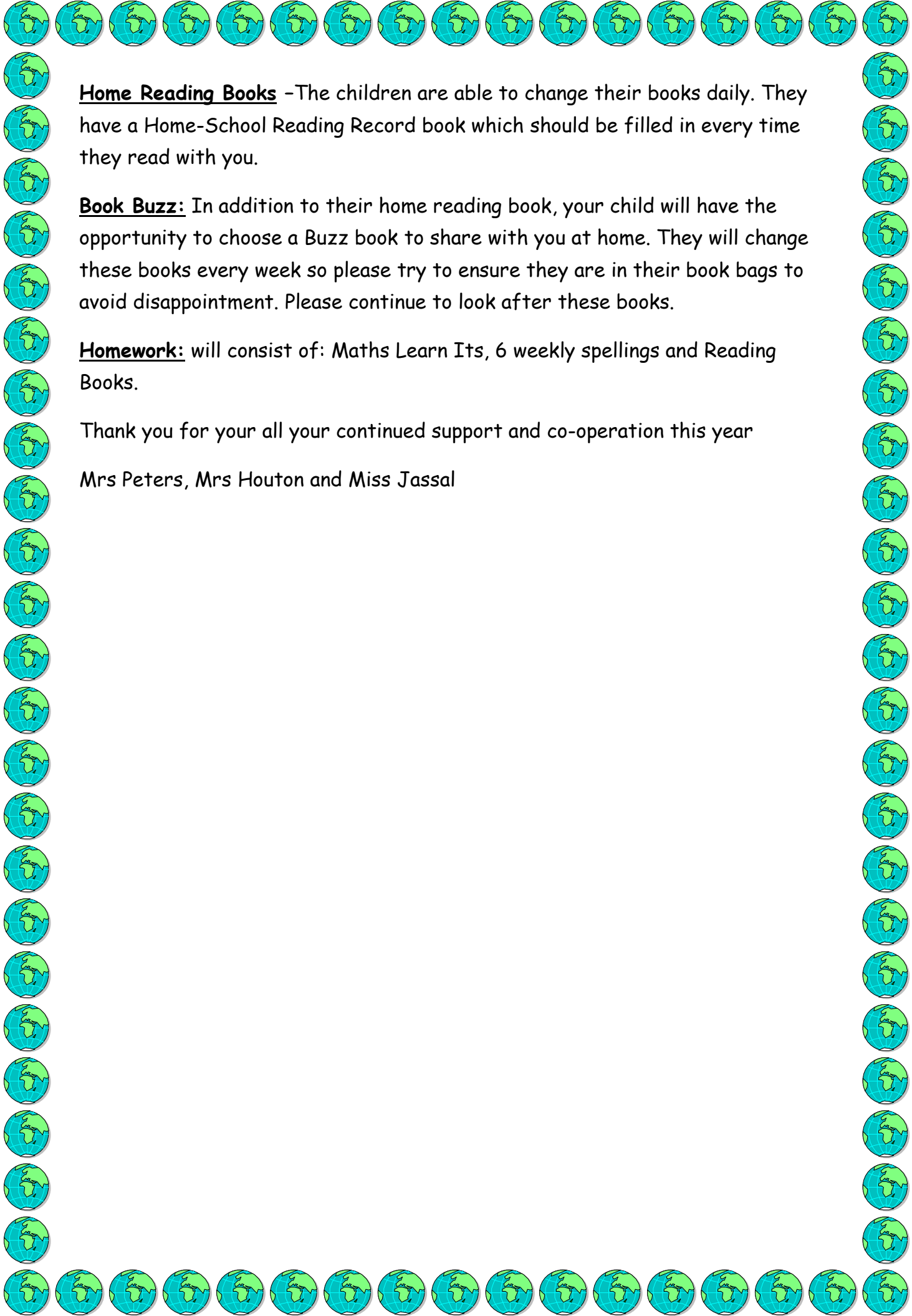
Big Maths: This term our emphasis is on consolidating methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication and the skills needed to measure accurately and read a variety of scales. We will continue to learn the 2, 5 and 10 x tables. It is important that they continue to practise the addition Learn Its so that they know and use them at speed in their calculations.

Topic: This half term's topic **Land Ahoy!** will involve the children in researching historical sea explorers, learning to sing sea shanties and using and making maps. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities at Aldridge Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

Science: - We will be investigating The Human Life Cycle; looking at the physical changes in size, appearance, movement, feeding and diet from birth.

Art/DT:- We will be making moving pictures using levers and sliders and developing techniques to produce colour, pattern, line and texture.

P.E - We have P.E on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school as they will miss out on these important sessions. All earrings and jewellery should be removed. All P.E kits should be clearly named and put in a named bag. P.E kits should remain in school and go home for washing when we break up for holidays. Sports day will be on Friday 24th June at 9.30am. Please come and support your child.



Home Reading Books -The children are able to change their books daily. They have a Home-School Reading Record book which should be filled in every time they read with you.

Book Buzz: In addition to their home reading book, your child will have the opportunity to choose a Buzz book to share with you at home. They will change these books every week so please try to ensure they are in their book bags to avoid disappointment. Please continue to look after these books.

Homework: will consist of: Maths Learn Its, 6 weekly spellings and Reading Books.

Thank you for your all your continued support and co-operation this year

Mrs Peters, Mrs Houton and Miss Jassal