

Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Spring 1 2017

Dear Parents,

During this half term your child will be learning:

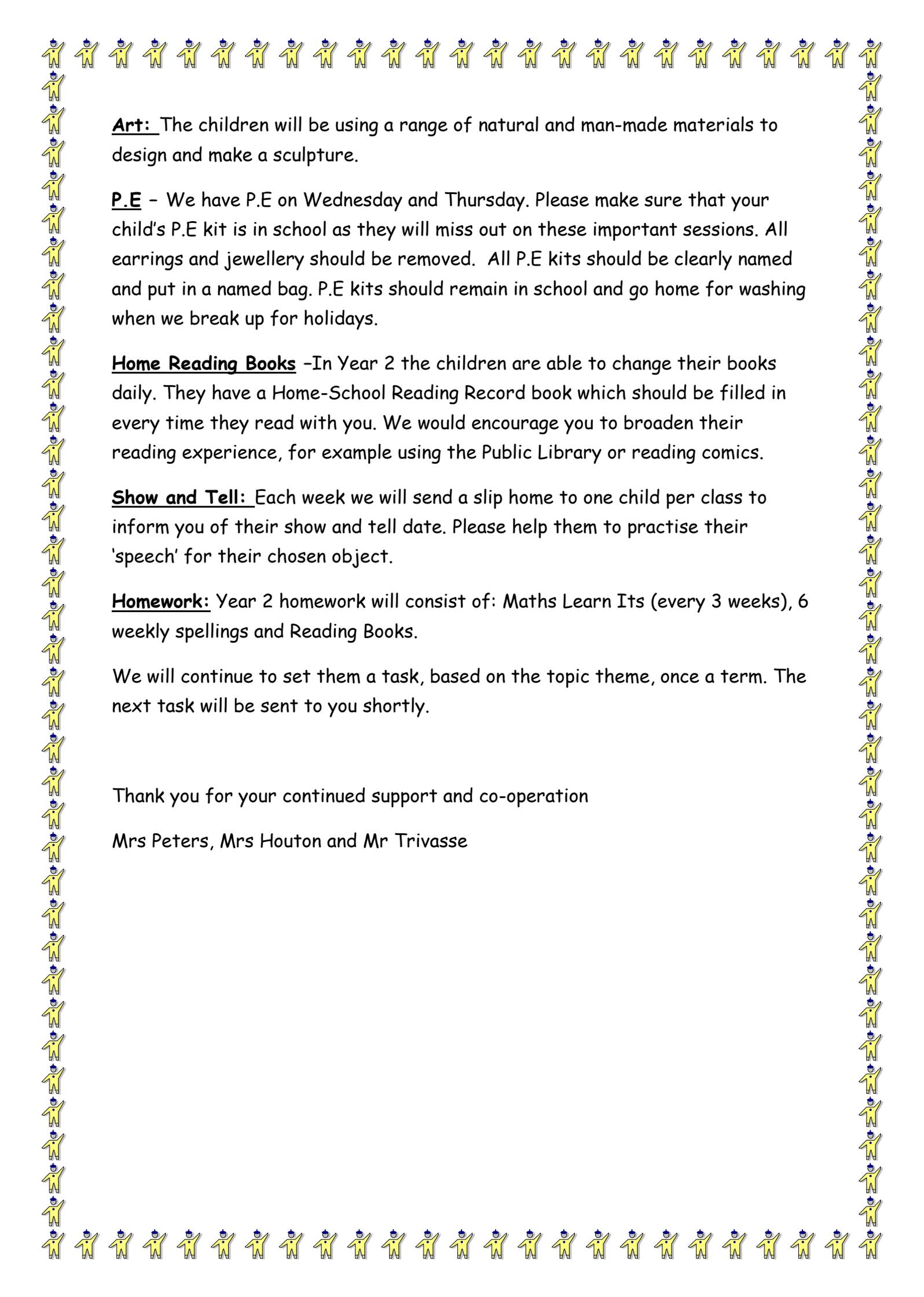
English: Our Project this half term is **Bounce**. We will look at a range of genres and text types such as: recounts, information books, instructions, poetry and narratives. The children will continue to develop their writing skills through the use of adjectives, nouns, adverbs and conjunctions. They will also be taught the importance of checking and editing their work. In addition, we will continue with the 'Get Spelling' and Grammar programmes and weekly reading comprehension.

Big Maths: We will cover a range of topics this term which will allow the children to apply the skills taught through BIG MATHS. In order for the children to build confidence and speed when completing the Big Maths Beat That challenges, we would ask you to continue to practise the 'Learn Its' with them. These will be sent home and although may seem repetitive they are an essential and on-going part of Maths. It would be useful to practise the skills they are learning in real life situations i.e.: telling the time and reading and interpreting a variety of scales for measuring amounts when weighing (grams and kilograms) or pouring (millilitres and litres), measuring length and height (millimetres, centimetres and metres) and money (finding the right amount and finding the change).

Topic: In Year 2, our Spring 1 topic is **Bounce**. This topic combines English, PE, Art, D&T, Science and ICT. We feel that this project is an exciting way for your child to explore how to keep fit and eat healthily, the importance of carrying out observations and fair tests, as well as developing their skills of working with a range of different materials.

Music: We will be learning to play the glockenspiel and read musical notation through the Charanga music scheme.

Science: We will be investigating the importance of exercise and healthy eating and how forces can change the shape, speed and direction of some materials.



Art: The children will be using a range of natural and man-made materials to design and make a sculpture.

P.E - We have P.E on Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

Home Reading Books -In Year 2 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. We would encourage you to broaden their reading experience, for example using the Public Library or reading comics.

Show and Tell: Each week we will send a slip home to one child per class to inform you of their show and tell date. Please help them to practise their 'speech' for their chosen object.

Homework: Year 2 homework will consist of: Maths Learn Its (every 3 weeks), 6 weekly spellings and Reading Books.

We will continue to set them a task, based on the topic theme, once a term. The next task will be sent to you shortly.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation

Mrs Peters, Mrs Houton and Mr Trivasse