

# Weston Park Home Learning Overview: Autumn Term 1

Year: 2

Class: Stephen Hawking/  
Rosalind Franklin

Date: September 3rd -23<sup>rd</sup>  
October.

## Reading

This half term we would like your child to read every night to practise their fluency ready for year 2. Children should still be using their sounds to sound out unfamiliar words and over the course of year be able to recognise more words by sight, therefore be reading faster. Children will have a reading record which should be filled out every time you read with your child. It should have the date, the book your child has read and a general comment. We are starting the reading stars again this year so every book counts. Your child will be allocated reading book on Bug Club. Please speak to your class teacher if you require support with this eg. log in details.

Please continue to ask your child questions about the book they are reading. Who are the main characters? What happened in the story? Why do you think that happened?

This half term in reading and writing we will focus on tradition tales and alternatives to the traditional tales. Please ask your child what traditional tales they are reading in class and share any other traditional tales together.

## Spellings

Here are the Year 2 common exceptions words that your child is expected to read by sight and spell by the end of the year.

after	child	every	half	move	plant
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure
break	door	grass	money	path	told
busy	even	great	most	people	water

## Mental Maths:

Please continue to embed year 1 skills with your children such as counting to and back from 100, counting in 2's 5's and 10's and recalling number bonds for 10 and 20. This half term in class we will focus on place value knowledge of 2 digit numbers to 100 discussing how many tens and ones are in 2 digit numbers.

We also have an exciting new program interactive maths program called Numbots which some of the children were introduced to at the end of year 1. Please keep an eye out for a separate letter to come out with your child's log in.

## Home Learning creative Project :

This half term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We have learnt that the fire was started in a bakery. We know fire is not safe to be around unless there is adult. How else do we stay safe around fire? What should you do if you come across fire?

Please can you put all your learning into a poster. It should be eye-catching and colourful to make people want to read it.

Your deadline is: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please upload videos, photos and voice recordings on to Seesaw to share your project. If you have not signed up yet, email Mrs Juttla

at [seesawadmin@weston-park.org.uk](mailto:seesawadmin@weston-park.org.uk)

## Hot Topic:

Over the next few months we will be having a school focus on Online Safety. Please take this opportunity to talk all about what we are learning at school, about personal information and

**trusted adults.**