

# NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Our learning this week

As well as continuing to support the children in settling back to school in Year Two, this week we have spent time identifying gaps in the children's learning. This process will remain ongoing over the coming weeks as we begin new areas of learning,

In Maths, the children have been learning about place value, thinking about the value of a number including how many tens and ones a two-digit number has. We've done lots of practical activities using a range of resources as well as some written tasks to see if the children can apply these skills. In English, we have been practising our letter formation and working on composing a sentence relating to a picture linked to our new WAGOLL, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

## Messages

Phonics – All of the children have been assessed in their phonic sounds this week so we are all very excited to begin using the 'Phonics Bug' scheme for our phonics lessons next week! All children will be set an e-book each week which can be accessed by using your child's individual log in details that were sent home last Friday. We have shown the children how to access their e-books today and these will all be ready on the site by Monday. This book will link to sounds taught during our whole class lessons. If your child finds the book tricky, please support them with reading it to help secure the learning from school. Children will also be issued with an actual reading book that is more closely matched to their individual ability. Unfortunately, there has been a delay in receiving a large order of books so please bear with us whilst we await these additional resources.

## Lunches

Some children have been requesting (and provided with) a sandwich from the kitchen. Because the Junior children are not able to eat in the hall at the moment, these are aimed at children in Years 3-6. Hot lunches are provided for children from Reception to Year Two so please select from these options or alternatively, send your child with a packed lunch from home.

## Reminders

- If you have not done so, please return your child's handover consent form to your child's teacher. Thank you to all those parents who have now completed these
- Please name all of your child's uniform
- Please send your child with a coat every day (preferably with a hood) as we often go outside even if it's raining lightly
- Please send your child to school with any school-issued reading books every day