

Half term homework

Year 2 Class Assembly

Our class assembly after half term is about 'thanksgiving' - thanking others and also thanking God for Jesus.

During the assembly, we would like the children to share something that they are thankful for.

Please could you email a photograph to year2.hfp@schools.sefton.gov.uk by 17th February. This could be a photograph of your family, friends, a pet, a favourite toy or teddy, swimming lessons, holidays... anything you are thankful or grateful for!

Spellings

We have now completed this half term's weekly spellings. During our first week back after half term, we will test all of the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words.

In the same way you did last half term, choose a few words at a time to practise, focusing on words you are unsure of. Start practising Year 1 common exception words and only move on to Year 2 common exception words when your child is secure with Year 1.

For children who are confident reading and spelling all Year 1 and 2 words, you should already have a list of Year 3 and 4 words to work on, if you wish to.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words can be practised here <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/> and here <https://ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

Geography - seas and coasts

Next half term, we will be locating and identifying continents and oceans, finding out about British seas and finding out about British beaches. We will also be comparing British beaches to those abroad. **For homework**, please draw (or paint/collage etc - be creative!) a picture of a beach you have been to in either the British Isles or abroad. Include both the sand/sea and the adjacent land with cliffs/hills/roads/shops/cafes/car parks/playgrounds etc.

Label all the physical and human features on your picture. Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you. Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around. Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

Please tell us where the beach is so that we can locate it on our world map.

This week has been **Children's Mental Health Week** and we have been talking about and celebrating the theme 'My Voice Matters'. We have taken part in lots of activities to reinforce the fact that every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. Today, we have been talking about and celebrating things that we are proud of. We thought about something we've done in the last week that we are proud of like.... trying a new vegetable, persevering with a piece of work that was tricky or speaking to someone new on the playground. During half term, we would like you to keep a Celebration Diary. Can you find one thing a day that makes you feel proud? Or something that has made people around you feel proud of you? Complete the sheet enclosed and return to school after half term so that we can see the amazing things you have been doing!

We have also included some top tips for talking to your child about mental health.

We hope you have a happy half term break 😊