



## Year 2 – school week beginning 07.10.24



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, we had a fantastic day at Alice Holt! Despite getting slightly wet, the children enthusiastically participated in all of the day's activities. We would like to say a big thank you to our volunteers, who were a great help on the trip.

Next week, we are looking forward to our first Year 2 Parents' Evenings!

### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – DT day (more information to follow in next week's newsletter)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term 3.15pm

### **Times Tables Update:**

We are so proud of the children for all their hard work in learning their times tables! Thank you for your support at home surrounding this.

Next week, instead of the usual times tables test, all children will be quizzed on their number bonds to 10.

Following on from that, we will continue testing children on their times tables, with a slight adjustment. To ensure children are retaining their times tables, children will only progress to the next times table after getting full marks on **three separate occasions**. We will communicate this to children in school also, so they are aware that although progressing onto the next times table will take slightly longer, their knowledge will be more secure.

### **Reading:**

Children on Master Reader should continue to complete their Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz once finishing a book. We ask that your children complete at least 1 quiz a week. [Find the link to AR here.](#)

**Please continue to read daily with your children. If your child is on RWI please write in their reading record daily.**

### **Spelling:**

Spelling homework will be set on EdShed. Children will peer/self assess their spelling tests (checked by an adult), before taking them home.

Thank you for all your support!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy