

## Year 2 – Butterworth and Potter Homework

Dear Parents,

Welcome to year 2. We hope your child has settled in well and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

In order to support your child's learning at school we set homework activities to be completed at home. We have thought carefully about these tasks and we hope that they are both manageable and fun.

### Reading

Please read with your child **daily** and record this in your child's reading record.

We will also add **Bug club** books to their account. These may be a mixture of their book band colour, phonics phase and topic books. They do not have to read every book. They are in "My Stuff" just as you would have a shelf of books to choose from at the library. The child should read the book and answer the questions and then the book will move out of my stuff, into their own library, should these wish to access it again at a later date.

### Spellings

Your child will be given a weekly spelling test, using the termly spelling list. In class each week, a new spelling rule will be taught (see spelling folder). The spelling test will take place every **Friday**. The spellings are chosen in line with the national curriculum and will consist of a list of 26 spellings.

### MyMaths

Year 2 is now using My Maths as an important part of its maths learning programme. Your child can access My Maths through a unique username and password (found in their reading record). This means that they can work at their own pace; anywhere, anytime. My Maths is a web-based learning program that integrates home and school learning via the internet.

Every **Tuesday**, your teacher will set a My Maths homework task. This will be monitored by the class teacher weekly. If your child does not have access to the internet at home, they can access My Maths at school on Tuesday lunchtime. This is due to be completed by the following **Monday**.

### Big Maths Beat That Learn-Its

Big Maths Beat That is a weekly timed test of your child's Learn Its. The aim is to improve their score by one each time. Stickers are awarded to children who 'Beat That'. You can help your child to improve their scores by asking them to give you instant responses to their Learn Its while at home, on the journey to school and throughout the day at the weekend. Little and often is the key to success, so the information enters the long term memory.

4+9=	7x5=	6+7=	8+9=	4+7=
3x5=	7+8=	8x5=	9x10=	6x10=
9x2=	5x5=	5+9=	5+8=	5+7=
6+9=	5x10=	2x2=	3+9=	4x5=
9x5=	8x2=	4x10=	2x5=	6+8=
2x10=	7x10=	7+9=	7x2=	8x10=
6x2=	4x2=	3x2=	5x2=	6x5=
5+4=	3x10=	3+8=	5+6=	4+8=

Your child will be tested every **Monday in Potter** and every **Friday in Butterworth**.

### Topic based homework

On occasion, we will set topic based activities to complete at home. These tasks will usually be open-ended or creative tasks which the children enjoy sharing with the class.

### Charanga

We will "share" the lessons taught in school. Your child may log in to the website and continue at home.

We hope you will encourage your child to complete the homework. It is important to help your child get into the routine of completing school work at home.

Many thanks for your support  
Year 2 teaching team