Term 1 Home Learning Squirrel Class Year 2

English Weekly Task…. . Write a postcard, describe where you are? It can be anywhere fantastical e.g. a planet, underground, under the sea, a planet etc.

Daily Reading Task

Please positively comment in your child’s home reading record book. Let me know what went well. What reading strategy your child used to work out unfamiliar words? Did they talk about the facts or story plot? What are the story characters’ feeling? How can they tell? How well did they understand the meaning of new words? Can they retell the events or facts of their book in their own words?

Topic: Back to School and Heroes and Villains

**Choose any two items or more to be completed by Monday 19th October:**

. Collect stories from newspapers and magazines about everyday heroes, and make a clippings board. Heroic acts might include saving people or animals from danger, fighting fires or donating blood to help other people.

. Make a collage portrait of a villainous chracter. Remember to use a range of different materials.

. Make a list of five positive things that you and your friends could do to improve your school environment. Write your ideas on ‘helping hands’ and decorate them beautifully. Display the finished hands around the school.

. Sketch a portrait of your hero from photographs or images. You could use any paints to bring your sketch to life.

. Write a set of instructions or a recipe that explains how to be, or what makes, a hero. Use your knowledge of heroes (past and present) to inform your writing.

Maths Weekly Tasks…… . Count backwards and forwards from any number to and back from 100. . Count on in twos from 0. . Start knowing your 2x tables from 0x2 to 12x2. How is it linked to counting on in twos? . Practise writing your numbers to 10 correctly. . Know your number bonds to 10 off by heart e.g. 1+9=10, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5 etc.



Spelling. Please put the following words into sentences. Encourage your child to write interesting sentences with ambitious vocabulary and descriptive phrases. Example: Monday. Without any warning, Monday loomed like a thunderous, grey cloud! **Complete spelling by each Friday.**

Week of 14th of September: Days of the Week – Monday, Tuesday etc. Week of 21st: Revise days of the week.

Week of 28th: Number words to ten.

Week of 5th of October: Revise number words to ten.

Week of 12th: Number words from eleven to twenty.

Week of 19th: Revise words number words and days of the week.



PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please start thinking about warmer PE clothing gear for the winter months ahead……black tracksuit top and trousers.