

Humshaugh First School

Class Half-Termly Letter

Teachers: Mrs Long /Miss Osborne /Mrs Rainford	Class: Class 2	Term: Spring 2 nd	Date: 2.3.15
Hope your half term holiday was relaxing and enjoyable. This term the children will continue to learn about ANTHONY BROWNE and his book Zoo. The Literacy focus will be on Discussion and Persuasive texts and include drama, debate and oral presentation.			
Homework Spelling homework will be given out on Thursdays by Mrs Long to be learnt for a spelling check on the following Thursday . Other homework is given out on Thursdays and due in on the following Tuesday . Reading books Please ensure your child brings their book bag and reading record on a daily basis so they can change their books regularly. Children are responsible for changing their own books and recording the title and date in their reading record. Mrs Long makes a weekly check to ensure children are reading either school or home books.		PE: Monday- Football-Mr Collins PE Kit Leggings/Tracksuit bottoms Sand shoes (trainers for outdoors)	
Literacy(Linked with Humanities) Narrative Point of view Revision of speech and Complex sentences Riddles Non-fiction ZOO-Discussion and Persuasive Writing Speaking and Listening Debate/Presentation	Numeracy Big Maths -Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Using and Applying - Problem solving Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Shape, Space and Measure	Topics - AUTHOR STUDY - ANTHONY BROWNE Science: - Animals and habitats-Miss Osborne Art and Design: Animal study- Miss Osborne Music: -Preparation for Tynedale Music Festival and Easter-Mrs Long Geography: Zoos and Animals/Maps and Direction-Mrs Long ICT: -Research and Word processing -Mrs Long PE: Football / Skipping RE: - Jesus, the man who changed lives continued/Easter Joy, Sadness, Joy -Mrs Rainford French:-Weather - Mrs Rainford	
Help at home Tynedale Music Festival Please encourage your child/children to learn the words from memory. The words for the four songs were sent home just before half term. If you need another copy, please let me know. *One extra verse for This Little Light of Mine.	Help at home Number bonds to 10,20, 100 and 1000 Doubles to 20 and beyond x tables Year 2 2,5,10,3 and 4 Year 3s As above and x6,7,8 Year 4s -all x12	Help at home Reading: Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text. If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently but give opportunities for discussing the text.	Help at home x tables: Please encourage your children to practise multiplication tables 1-12. These underpin many mathematical concepts. Learning the sequences by heart will assist the children in being able to answer x table questions randomly. Must: 2, 5, 10 Try: 3 and 4 Year 4s: 6,7,8
Other Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any queries or concerns. I am always in the classroom before school between Monday and Thursday. Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 10 th March at your original time slot. Please let me know if you are unable to attend the meeting so we can organise an alternative date and time.			

