

Humshaugh First School

Class Half-Termly Letter

Teachers: Mrs Long /Miss Osborne /Mrs Rainford	Class: Class 2	Term: Spring 1 st	Date: 8.1.15
Hope your Christmas holidays were filled with much festive spirit and cheer! This term the children will be learning all about ANTHONY BROWNE and his amazing books.			
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- Fundamental skills PE Kit Leggings/Tracksuit bottoms Sand shoes (trainers for outdoors)	PE: Thursday-Swimming Swimming costume (one piece)/Trunks Towel Goggles	Topics - AUTHOR STUDY - ANTHONY BROWNE Science: Light and Shade - Miss Osborne Art and Design: Light and Shade - Miss Osborne Music: -Preparation for Tynedale Music Festival and Recorder lessons-Mrs Long Geography Maps and Direction-Mrs Long ICT: -Research and Word processing -Mrs Long PE: Fundamental skills / Swimming RE: -God with Us contd.. and Jesus, the man who changed lives -Mrs Rainford French:-Days of week, months, birthdays, comparing typical events in France and England -Mrs Rainford
Literacy(Linked with Humanities) Narrative THE TUNNEL Non-fiction ZOO-Discussion and Persuasive Writing Speaking and Listening Debate	Numeracy Big Maths -Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Using and Applying - Problem solving Shape, Space and Measure		
Help at home Telling the time: Please encourage your child to tell the time both on digital and analogue clocks . Include questions such as - what time will it be in half and hour... How long is it to... Also regular practise of the Days of the week, months of the year and basic time facts such as how many minutes in an hour?	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. Alternatively I can make an after school appointment to see you if more convenient.			

