

Teachers: Mrs Long /Mrs Carney / Miss Osborne/Mrs Wilkinson	Class: Class 2	Term: Autumn 2 nd	Date: 2.11.17
Welcome back to Class 2, hope you had a fabulous half term holiday and are refreshed and raring to go!! Our topic this half term is called Festival of Light which will link with Science and RE. In Literacy we are going to focus on the text The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. This also links with the work in Art and Design about Antony Gormley and his sculptures.			
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 . <i>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. Team points are awarded for regular reading and recording. Children may change their books before school or at playtime. Please sign the reading record when your child has completed a book.</i>		PE: Tuesday-Dance PE Kit Leggings/Tracksuit bottoms T-shirt Sand shoes Girls *Long hair tied back please	PE: Thursday-Swimming Swimming costume/trunks Towel Goggles Girls *Long hair tied back please *Trousers or skirts with socks rather than tights
Literacy Narrative Science Fiction/Adventure-The Iron Man Non-fiction Instructions/Newspaper recount Speaking and Listening Interviewing and hot seating characters in role	Numeracy Multiplication and Division Fractions and Decimals Using and Applying - Problem solving Shape, Space and Measure Time Statistics	Topics - FESTIVAL OF LIGHT Science: Light and Shadow-Mrs Carney Art and Design: Antony Gormley-Miss Osborne Music: Lights, Camel, Action!-Mrs Long Geography- Mini country study-Portugal PE: Dance/Swimming RE: Christmas-God with us French: Conversational French/Christmas	
Help at home Spellings PLEASE SPEND MORE TIME ON LEARNING SPELLINGS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THEY ARE GETTING PROGRESSIVELY MORE CHALLENGING THEREFORE MORE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR WORKING ON LEARNING THEM.	Help at home Number bonds to 10,20, 100 and 1000 Doubles to 20 and beyond Money (practical contexts like shopping) Recognising coins and amounts Adding and totalling amounts Working out how much change	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. Y3: 2,5,10, 3 and 4 Y4: As above and 6,7,8,9,11,12