

Humshaugh First School

Class Half-Termly Letter

Teachers: Mrs Long /Miss Osborne /Mrs Rainford	Class: Class 2	Term: Spring 2 nd	Date: 25.2.16
Hope your half-term holiday was relaxing and enjoyable. We are continuing our Castles topic for this short half term. We are very excited about our trip to Bamburgh Castle. Please make sure the day Wednesday 2 nd March is on your calendar! We will also be taking part in Tynedale Music Festival on Friday 18 th March. A letter will be sent out shortly.			
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 PE Kit Leggings/Tracksuit bottoms Trainers for outdoors	PE: THURSDAY-Swimming Swimming costume/trunks Goggles Towel and bag
Literacy Narrative Legends -King Arthur-finish off Non-fiction Castles souvenir brochure Trip to Bamburgh Recount Speaking and Listening Performing playscripts-Haunting Histories	Numeracy *Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Big Maths -Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Using and Applying - Problem solving (*NRich) Shape, Space and Measure-Miss Osborne	Topic: CASTLES Science/DT: Cool Catapults- Miss Osborne Art: Medieval art-Miss Osborne Music: -Preparation for Easter/Tynedale Music Festival-Mrs Long History- Bamburgh Castle/Research for Souvenir Brochures-Mrs Long Computing: Miss Jones PE: Football-Mr Collins RE: How is the Easter story one of Betrayal and Trust?-Mrs Rainford French: Food continued-Mrs Rainford	
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 and halves to 20 and beyond	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. Year 2: 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 Year 3: 3, 4, 6 and 7 Year 4: 6,7,8,9,11,12
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.			