

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Hello and welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely half term break.

The last half term was exhausting but a massive success. Everything is a little uncertain at the moment following the latest lockdown announcement. Please feel assured though that I will be doing everything I can to make the class seem normal. Any issues over the half term we will tackle as a team and try and support each other.

If you have any concerns about anything please contact me via email a.lambert@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I will endeavor to respond promptly. Communication about illness or medical appointments should be sent to the school office.

The Year 2 team will consist of myself and Mrs Spoerry.

Quick reminder about start/finish times. Year 2 start at 8:55am and finish at 3:05pm.

Best wishes,

Miss Lambert

Year 2 Curriculum

English

Our two main texts this half term will be Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers and Coming Home. We will have a focus on punctuation and learning about different sentence types.

Maths

We will continue to focus addition and subtraction within 20. We will have a focus on mental calculation skills and the homework set will reflect this. Later in the half term we will move on to learning about money.

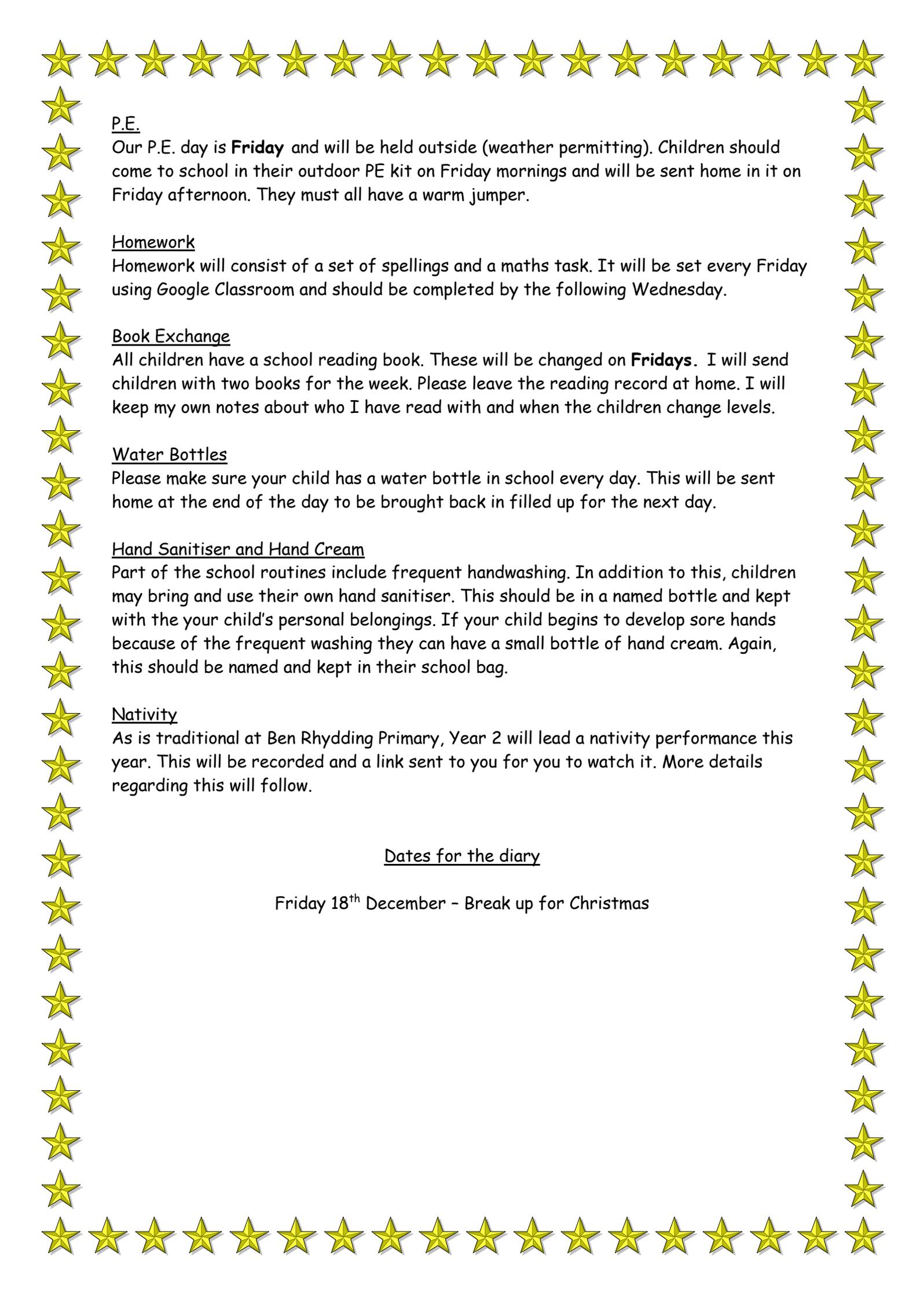
Topic

We continue our topic: How did people explore the world?

The questions the children will be asked are:

- Who was Amy Johnson?
- Who was Neil Armstrong?
- How can you present your learning for an audience?



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P.E.

Our P.E. day is **Friday** and will be held outside (weather permitting). Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Friday mornings and will be sent home in it on Friday afternoon. They must all have a warm jumper.

Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and a maths task. It will be set every Friday using Google Classroom and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Fridays**. I will send children with two books for the week. Please leave the reading record at home. I will keep my own notes about who I have read with and when the children change levels.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Hand Sanitiser and Hand Cream

Part of the school routines include frequent handwashing. In addition to this, children may bring and use their own hand sanitiser. This should be in a named bottle and kept with the your child's personal belongings. If your child begins to develop sore hands because of the frequent washing they can have a small bottle of hand cream. Again, this should be named and kept in their school bag.

Nativity

As is traditional at Ben Rhydding Primary, Year 2 will lead a nativity performance this year. This will be recorded and a link sent to you for you to watch it. More details regarding this will follow.

Dates for the diary

Friday 18th December - Break up for Christmas