# **Reading books**

The children are really enjoying our new reading book system. Lots of children are reading their books every day and they all look forward to gaining a new reading book for home. The children will be given certificates for:

Reading 25 books

Reading 50 books

Reading 75 books

Reading 100 books

Reading 125 books

Reading 150 books

Thank you very much for your support and remember to sign the reading diaries.



# Year 2

Autumn Term 2

2018

# **Dates for your Diary**

29th & 30th Nov—Scooter Training

12th & 13th Dec—Christmas play

20th Dec—Christmas Dinner

21st Dec—Last day of term and non-uniform day (£1 donation for the charity - Homeless at Christmas)

7th Jan—Back to School



### **Scooterbility**

We are very lucky to have scooterbility training on 29th & 30th November. This will help to develop children's motor skills and safety awareness.

#### **Christmas play**

Soon your child will be allocated a part in the Year 1 and 2 Christmas play. Please could you help your child to learn their lines so that your child is ready for all the Christmas play rehearsals.

## **Homework**

The Pirate House Swap letters were fantastic. We talked about each letter and the writing qualities it had. We have displayed them on the wall for all to see. Thank you very much for your assistance.

The children are enjoying the Year 2 mental maths lessons. Their mental maths skills are improving and their confidence is growing.

Thank you for your support.

Multiplication is on its way!

## **Theme**

Over this half term, your child will be learning about historical events and people. At present, the children are loving learning about Grace Darling and we are incorporating art, English and ICT work within this topic.

Our focus book for the term will be 'The Crows Tale'. This story is a traditional tale from Pennsylvania. We will be writing our own stories using the wonderful language from the story.

# **Water bottles**

It is important for children to drink water throughout the day to keep hydrated, however, we have noticed that there are quite a few pupils requiring a disposable plastic cup to drink from. ALL children are encouraged to bring in a (named) water bottle. This bottle must contain only WATER. Re-usable water bottles are better for the environment and more cost effective for the school.