



Giraffes and Zebras – Term 2 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. It was good to meet you all at Parents' Evening to share how well the children have settled into Year 2. We hope that as we move through the year they will continue to grow in confidence and independence and they will begin to take more responsibility for their learning.

Our learning this term is based around 2 mini themes: 'Remember, Remember' and 'Winter Wonderland'.

In our first theme, we will briefly look in to the history of the gunpowder plot and we will also be learning about Remembrance Day and finding out about a local soldier who fought in the World War. During the week of the 12th of November, it is National Anti-Bullying Week so we will be engaging in some activities based around this (including discussions about online safety). In DT the children will be designing, creating and evaluating their own Christmas item.

In maths we will be applying our understanding of addition and subtraction as well as focusing on multiplication and division. With this in mind, we ask that the children continue to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables as part of their home learning.

Please see separate letter for details of this term's Home Learning. Also the children need to remember to read on **5 separate occasions** at home each week. Please record and sign this in their Reading Records for counting.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 2 Team