

 **January 2024**

*“Education is the key to success”*

**Homework**

Each week, one piece of Maths and English will be set. Electronic copies can be found on Google Classroom.

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

**Dates for your diary**

**Wednesday 17th January- Author Day**

Author James Campbell will be visiting out school and delivering an inspirational writing workshop that will inspire and encourage young writers!

# Dates for your Diary

We recommend that pupils read at home with an adult 3 or more times a week. Pupils will partake in Guided Reading lessons whilst at school to develop their comprehension skills and understanding of a variety of texts. The aim for reading at home is to develop fluency and a love of reading.

At Low Road and Windmill Music Federation, we love to read! Children are encouraged to read **3 or more times** at home during the week. Children who read 10 times or more at home within a half term can also get a prize!!

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**Uniform**

As the weather turns colder, it is important that all children are bringing the appropriate clothing for outdoor activities; Grey jumper/ cardigan, a warm coat, waterproof footwear (please no heels) and hats and gloves if appropriate.

**A reminder of PE kit**

Black/ grey joggers, a black/ grey hoodie, a white polo shirt, trainers, socks (if not already wearing them) and a hat (not a cap for safety reasons).

# Year 2 Newsletter!

Wishing you a warm welcome back after the Christmas break! We hope you enjoyed a well-deserved rest and quality time with family and friends. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this upcoming term.

**English:** We will be studying the ‘Traditional Tale- Little Red Riding Hood’ We will be reading, retelling and identifying the key language features of traditional tales as well as writing our own stories. Later on in the term, we will begin writing information texts linked to the Chinese New Year.

**Maths:** In Year 2, pupils begin a new area of learning focusing on ‘Money’. They will learn coin and note values as well as learning to count in pounds and pence. Pupils will apply their prior knowledge of tens and ones to addition/subtraction of coin values. To further progress in Multiplication, Year 2 will continue to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

**Science:** This half term, both Year 1 and 2 will be learning all about everyday materials. We will explore the useful properties of materials with a range of investigations involving absorbency and flexibility.

**Geography:** We will be learning all about Food Journey’s’. This topic focuses on pupils developing an understanding of where our food comes from and understanding what ‘farming’ is and where it takes place in the UK. Pupils will explore using maps and aerial photos to identify key features of their local area