

### Numeracy

Children will be covering many aspects of number, shape and measures over the half term. Throughout the year, there will be a continued emphasis on oral & mental skills, eg counting on in 2s, 5s, 10s; learning number bonds, double facts, odds & evens etc.

Opportunities to talk about everyday aspects of maths, such as handling money, telling the time, weighing ingredients, etc, will also be beneficial to your child.

A homework task will be set on each Friday. This will usually be an activity to gain knowledge or practise a skill learned in school. Again, your support is always appreciated.

### Bags, Bags, Bags!

We currently have problems with lack of space in the cloakrooms, caused mainly by oversized bags. This leads to books, etc becoming damaged or lost.

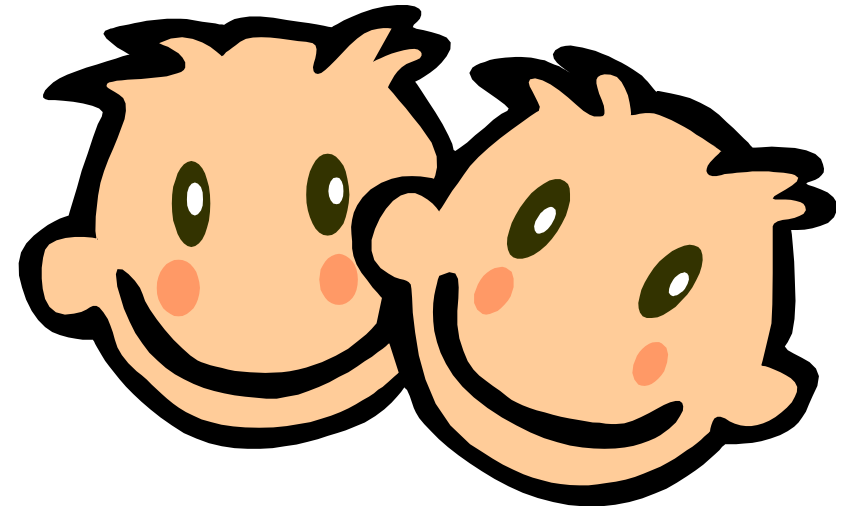


We recommend that children need:

- A drawstring bag for PE kit (white T shirt, navy shorts & pumps; navy tracksuit and trainers are useful in colder weather when we still plan to go outside if it is fine).
- A Muxton School book bag

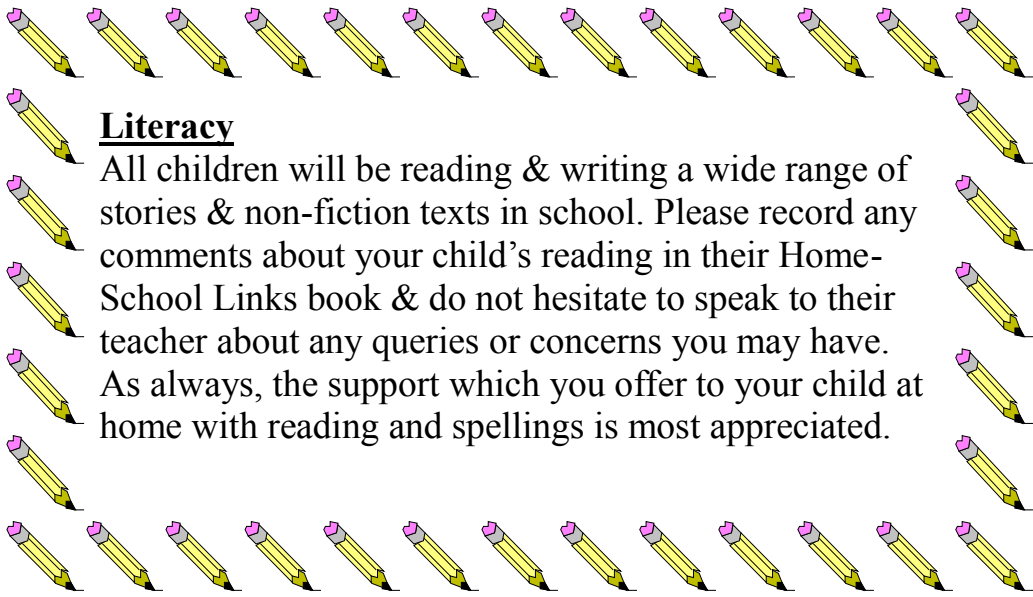
Both types of bag are available from the school office. We would like to remind you that children do **not** need to bring in pencil cases, as all stationary is provided.

# Autumn Term 2016



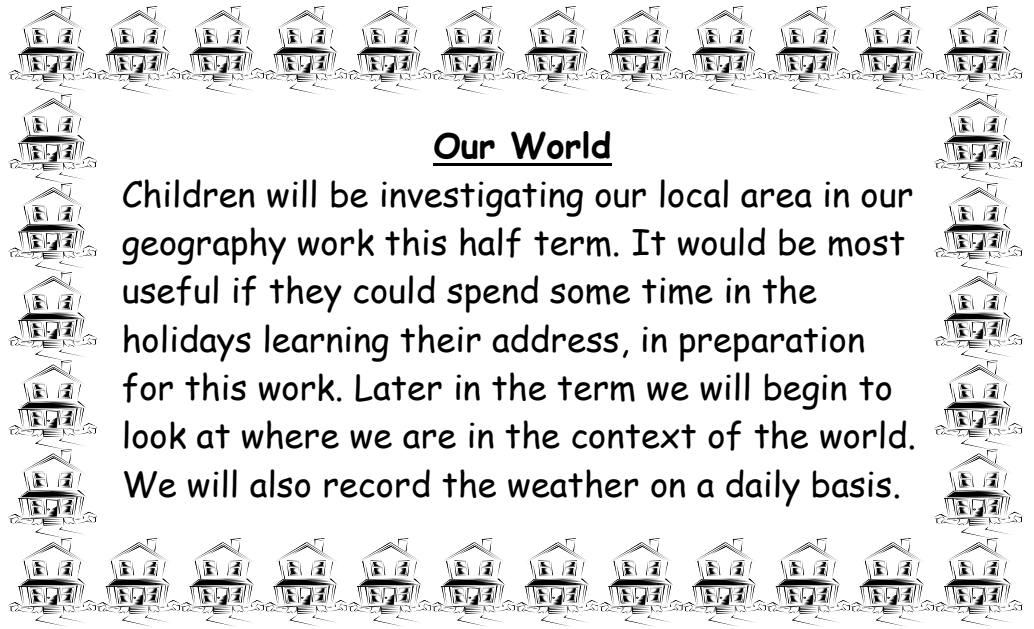
# Ourselves

# Newsletter for Year 2



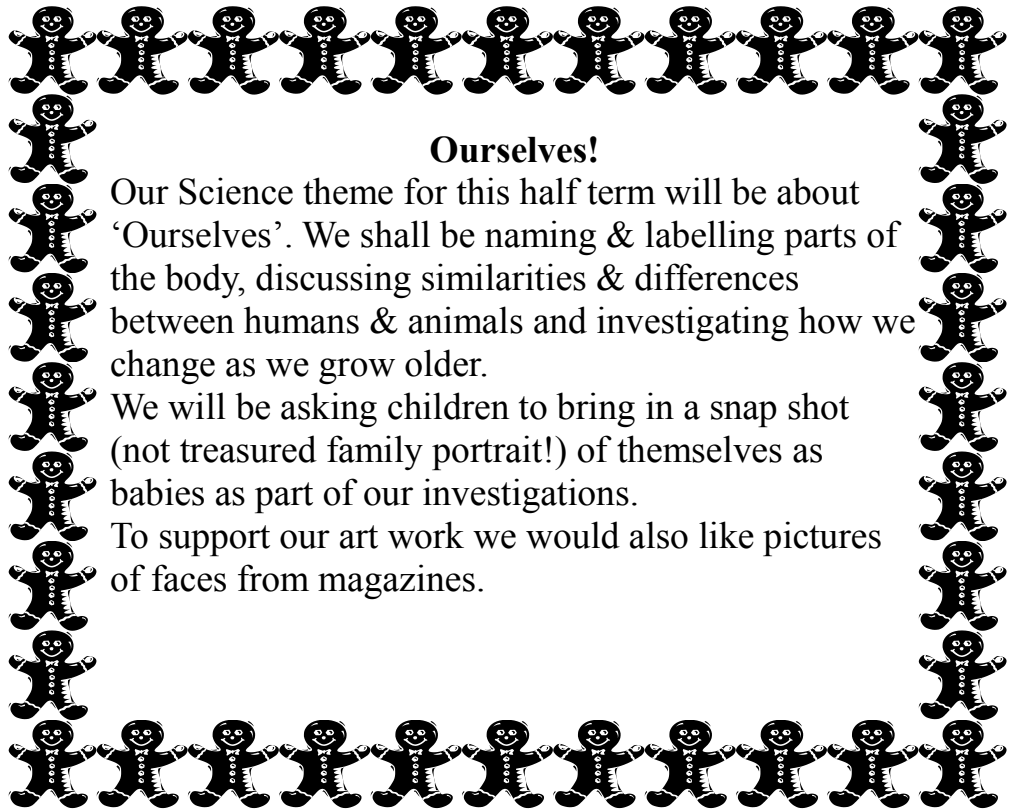
### Literacy

All children will be reading & writing a wide range of stories & non-fiction texts in school. Please record any comments about your child's reading in their Home-School Links book & do not hesitate to speak to their teacher about any queries or concerns you may have. As always, the support which you offer to your child at home with reading and spellings is most appreciated.




### Our World

Children will be investigating our local area in our geography work this half term. It would be most useful if they could spend some time in the holidays learning their address, in preparation for this work. Later in the term we will begin to look at where we are in the context of the world. We will also record the weather on a daily basis.



### Ourselves!

Our Science theme for this half term will be about 'Ourselves'. We shall be naming & labelling parts of the body, discussing similarities & differences between humans & animals and investigating how we change as we grow older. We will be asking children to bring in a snap shot (not treasured family portrait!) of themselves as babies as part of our investigations. To support our art work we would also like pictures of faces from magazines.

 **Holiday Homework!**

Over the summer we would like children to send us a postcard from their holiday destination even if this is Telford. The post cards will be a great start for our geography theme. The school address is: Muxton Primary School, Marshbrook Way, Muxton, Telford, TF2 8SA

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 \* **Welcome!** \*  
 \* We hope that you enjoy your holiday and \*  
 \* we look \*  
 \* forward to working with you and your \*  
 \* child over the coming year! \*  
 \* **Year 2 Classes for 2016-2017** \*  
 \* Mrs Shah \*  
 \* Mrs Coe \*  
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