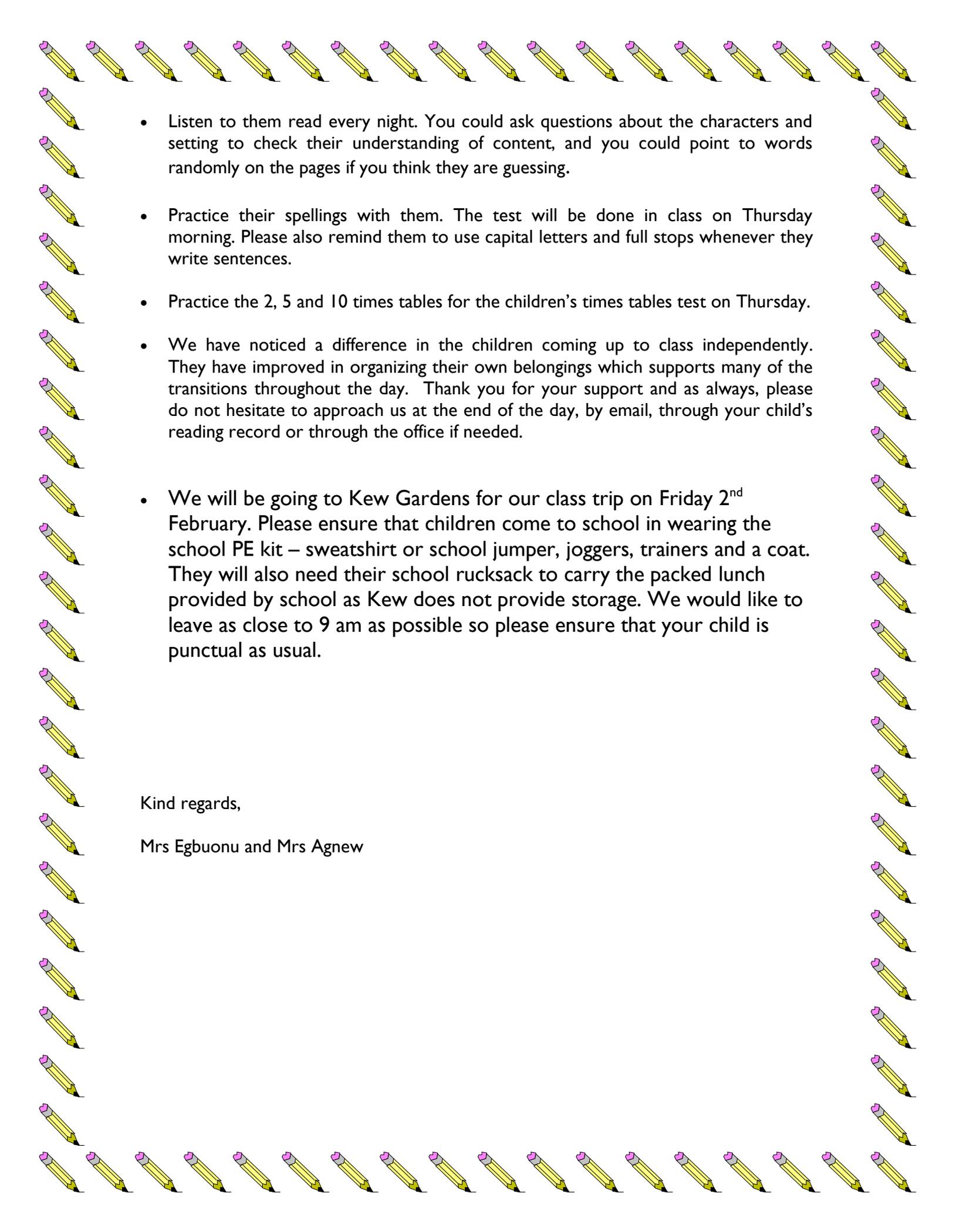


# Year Two Weekly Summary

Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

- In literacy this week we will be reading 'Maximus and the Beanstalk.' We will work on contractions and conjunctions in order to use these more in our independent writing. We will continue with our cursive handwriting and Letters and Sounds.
- In maths this week we will introduce estimating and measuring in grams and kilograms. So far the children have learnt their 2, 5, 10, 3 and 11 times tables. In order to consolidate their knowledge we will continue to test them on these times tables by mixing them up. This week we will focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- In science this week we will identify the different parts of rainforest plants and their uses. We will also learn about carnivorous plants in the rainforest. During our visit to Kew Gardens we will be privileged to see a variety of carnivorous plants and learn more about them.
- In topic this week we identify that most things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide the best basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.
- In R.E this week we will begin looking at 'The Good News' by learning about 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand.'
- In music this week we will review the terms 'stave', 'treble clef', 'time signature', 'crotchet' and 'quaver'. We will use body percussion to play rhythm games and rehearse reading simple musical notation. We will revise the note 'B' and revisit the correct fingering for the note 'A'.
- In P.E. this term we will be working on hockey, tag rugby and fitness.
- In computing this week we will explore how we can safely search for things on the internet.

Ways to help your child:

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- Listen to them read every night. You could ask questions about the characters and setting to check their understanding of content, and you could point to words randomly on the pages if you think they are guessing.
  - Practice their spellings with them. The test will be done in class on Thursday morning. Please also remind them to use capital letters and full stops whenever they write sentences.
  - Practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables for the children's times tables test on Thursday.
  - We have noticed a difference in the children coming up to class independently. They have improved in organizing their own belongings which supports many of the transitions throughout the day. Thank you for your support and as always, please do not hesitate to approach us at the end of the day, by email, through your child's reading record or through the office if needed.
  - We will be going to Kew Gardens for our class trip on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Please ensure that children come to school in wearing the school PE kit – sweatshirt or school jumper, joggers, trainers and a coat. They will also need their school rucksack to carry the packed lunch provided by school as Kew does not provide storage. We would like to leave as close to 9 am as possible so please ensure that your child is punctual as usual.

Kind regards,

Mrs Egbunu and Mrs Agnew