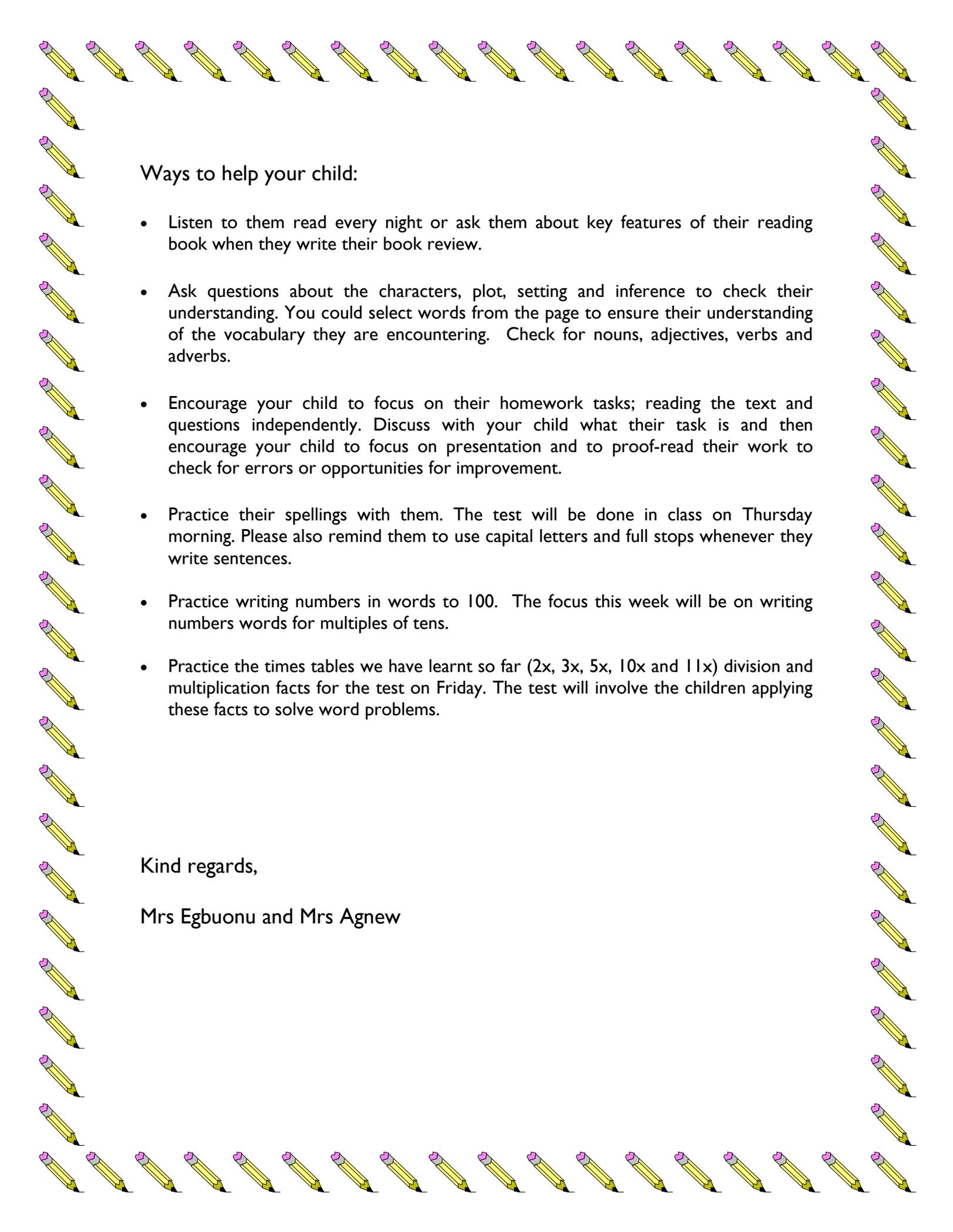


# Year Two Weekly Summary

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

- In literacy this week the children will write an independent story focusing on the use of adverbs, verbs and adjectives. We will carry out comprehension tasks and focus on techniques to support the children in finding the answers in the text. We will be focusing on sounds 'wr' for our spelling test and we in class we will be looking at words with 'ie' sounds.
- In maths this week the children will describe direction and movement using vocabulary such as 'left', 'right', 'up' and 'down'. They will move shapes by following given instructions.
- In science this week the children will identify and describe the stages of the life cycle of flowering plants.
- In topic this term we will learn about how cars have changed over time. We will compare old and new cars.
- In R.E this week we will learn about Our Lord's Ascension to heaven.
- In music this week will review the notes and musical notation learnt last term.
- In P.E this term we will be working on striking and fielding as well as preparing for sports day.
- In computing this half term the children will play some interactive games to support their learning of directional language (forward, back, left, right and 90 degree turns).



## Ways to help your child:

- Listen to them read every night or ask them about key features of their reading book when they write their book review.
- Ask questions about the characters, plot, setting and inference to check their understanding. You could select words from the page to ensure their understanding of the vocabulary they are encountering. Check for nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
- Encourage your child to focus on their homework tasks; reading the text and questions independently. Discuss with your child what their task is and then encourage your child to focus on presentation and to proof-read their work to check for errors or opportunities for improvement.
- 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 writing numbers in words to 100. The focus this week will be on writing numbers words for multiples of tens.
- Practice the times tables we have learnt so far (2x, 3x, 5x, 10x and 11x) division and multiplication facts for the test on Friday. The test will involve the children applying these facts to solve word problems.

Kind regards,

Mrs Egbuonu and Mrs Agnew