

13th February 2015

## Maths

The children have been solving more word problems this week and consolidating their work on time. Reading the time is often a tricky concept for young children, so a great thing to reinforce at home.

### Maths Corner

Choose 2 or 3 numbers and add them up. How do you do it? Think about using your number bonds, or counting in tens and units. You could draw an empty number line to help you.

### Writer's corner

Keep a diary of your Half-term break. Include lots of detail and description!

## Year 2 News

Just to let you know that Guided reading groups take place everyday and we hear each child read every week. These sessions are a great opportunity to share books together. The children take turns to read, discuss characters, vocabulary and plot implications. Your child will be practising individual silent reading or taking part in a guided reading group on a daily basis.

We wish all you and your family a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing you on Mon 23rd February.

Date for your diary:-

27th Feb — **Cake sale**

13th March—**'Red Nose' day**

20th March—**Fluffy Friday**

## English/Topic

### Science

This week we discussed different types of weather. We talked about dew and saw frost form on the outside of an empty tin can using ice and salt.

We observed carefully and drew our own conclusions about how and why this happened. The following website is a good one to inspire the children about

### Science.

[www.science-sparks.com/2011/11/29/ice-experiments-making-frost/](http://www.science-sparks.com/2011/11/29/ice-experiments-making-frost/)

We have been writing our own expedition diaries and practising writing in the past tense and in the first person.e.g. 'I felt miserable and cold but relieved to have made it to the South Pole!'