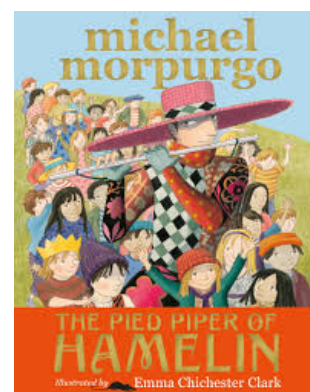


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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the rest of Spring Term! Here is an outline of work in Class 2 for Spring term.

## English

### The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo

#### Guided Reading / Writing

- Understand how a narrative is structured.
- Discuss the meaning of figurative language.
- Develop a deeper understanding of a text.
- Express viewpoints about dilemmas and difficult decisions taken by a character.
- Understand and use pronouns instead of proper noun repetition.
- Use powerful verbs in description.
- Understand how tension is created.
- Use a greater variety of prepositions.
- Learn how to organise part of a story into sections.
- Edit and improve a sentence.



**Spelling** - Please see your child's Spelling Journal for details of spelling work. **We will continue to have a spelling check every Friday. Most children will still benefit from adult support to help them remember to practise and learn their spellings.** Doodle Spelling can be used to practise general spelling skills.

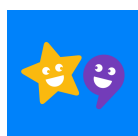
**Grammar and Punctuation** - children will continue to have a discrete grammar and punctuation lesson, with teaching points being reinforced throughout the curriculum.

**Handwriting** - children will continue to have regular handwriting sessions.

### English homework

#### **Reading**

Please continue to listen to your child read **regularly** (3 - 4 times a week) at home. Children who are reading independently still benefit from opportunities to discuss their reading and should be encouraged to ask for the meanings of new words they encounter.



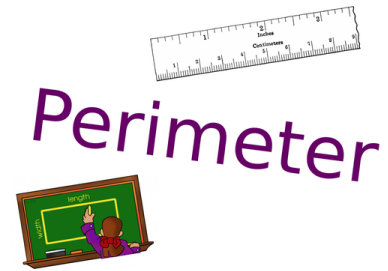
#### **Doodle English**

**Your child will be set assignments on Doodle English each week.** Please encourage your child to complete their assignments each week.

## Maths

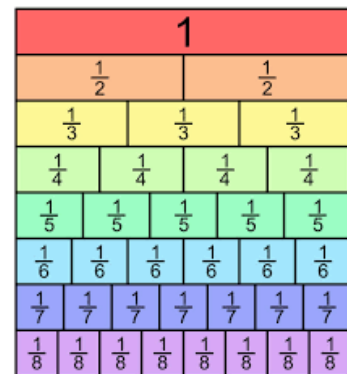
### Measurement: Length and Perimeter

- Measure in centimetres and millimetres
- Measure in kilometres and metres
- Kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Equivalent lengths
- Add and subtract lengths
- What is perimeter?
- Calculate perimeter
- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Perimeter of polygons



### Fractions A

- Understand denominators
- Compare and order unit fractions
- Understand numerators
- Understand the whole
- Fractions on a number line
- Compare and order non-unit fractions
- Equivalent fractions
- Count beyond 1
- Partition a mixed number
- Compare and order mixed numbers
- Understand improper fractions
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Equivalent fraction families



#### Doodle Maths

**Your child's maths homework will be set as assignments on Doodle Maths each week.** Please make sure your child completes their assignments to ensure they are practising and revising key knowledge and skills.



#### Year 4 Times Tables

Children will continue to learn their times tables at their own pace. They have resources in their Times Tables Folder in their book bag and can also use their white book to practise. Doodle Tables can also be used. We have a times tables check every Thursday. **Most children will benefit from reminders to practise their times tables. Ideally, this should be for 10 minutes, 3 times a week.**

**Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch.**