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## Dear Y2 Parents and Carers

### 14.01.19

Please remember that all Year 2 pupils will access Outdoor Learning over the course of a week so they need to have appropriate outdoor clothing, including wellies, in the academy.

#### **English**

In English we begin our week by learning to add multiple description words to our writing by using commas to separate the items into a list. For example, the beautiful, green butterfly instead of the butterfly. We will also be learning to add suffixes, like -ly or -ness, to words and write questions to Bob, the astronaut in our story the Man on the Moon.

#### **Destination Reader**

In Reading we are learning to engage with and discuss the text. We are learning to extend our answers by asking questions. This week we will be reading 'At the Monster Games.'

#### **Maths**

#### **Mathletics**

In maths we are learning to recall all number bonds to and within 10 and use these to reason with as well as to calculate bonds to and within 20 and make links between these number sentences. For example, if you know  $3 + 7 = 10$  you also know  $13 + 7 = 20$  and  $30 + 70 = 100$ . We are also learning to identify multiples either side of a number. For example, the multiples on either side of 67 are 60 and 70. Finally, we are learning to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognizing odd and even numbers.

#### **Assigned Mathletics Activities**

Groups of 10, Groups of 2, Groups of 5

#### **Weekly Reminders**

Please remember all pupils need PE kits for Thursday and Friday PE sessions.

Dewberry's class assembly is on Wednesday 16th of January. Parents are invited to join us at 2:40pm.

#### **Letters and Sounds**

The sounds we are learning this week are: air, ure, igh, ear.

Focus words:

Some words you could practice at home are: *pair, chair, pure, picture, high, night, clear and fear.*

To support learning you could also practise spelling the words.