

## Year 1/2 News

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### **This week...**

Well, we've made it! There are some very tired children in Year 1/2 this week and they are ready for a well-deserved week off!

A slightly different format for the newsletter this week – We have listed a few half term challenges that we would like the children to 'have-a-go -at' next week.

Many thanks for your support this half term

We hope you all have a very restful happy half term and come back raring to go with more super learning and of course the count down to the big 'C'!!!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman -Curtis



### **Half term challenges!**

**Reading** -Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record reading in the reading record.

**Science** – We have been learning about what animals (including humans) need to survive. This week, as part of a focus on having a healthy lifestyle, we learnt about the 5 food groups and different foods that belong in them. **1: fruit and vegetables, 2: dairy, 3: carbohydrates, 4: meat and fish, 5: fats and sugar** During half term can you help your child to explore and identify different foods in your kitchen or the supermarket and see if they can name their food group. Could they draw a picture of their dinner on a plate and label the foods and their groups? Is it a healthy plate/balanced meal?

**Spelling** – Your child will have come home with a list of the common exception words (CEW) for their year group. Can they start to learn to read and spell these words? You might look at few words each week/ weekend to build up their knowledge. As they learn to read and spell the words, tick them off on the sheet. Once they know them all, send in the list and we will be suitably 'wowed'! This is an ongoing challenge; it might take some time, but these are important words that they just need to be able to read and write automatically.



