



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

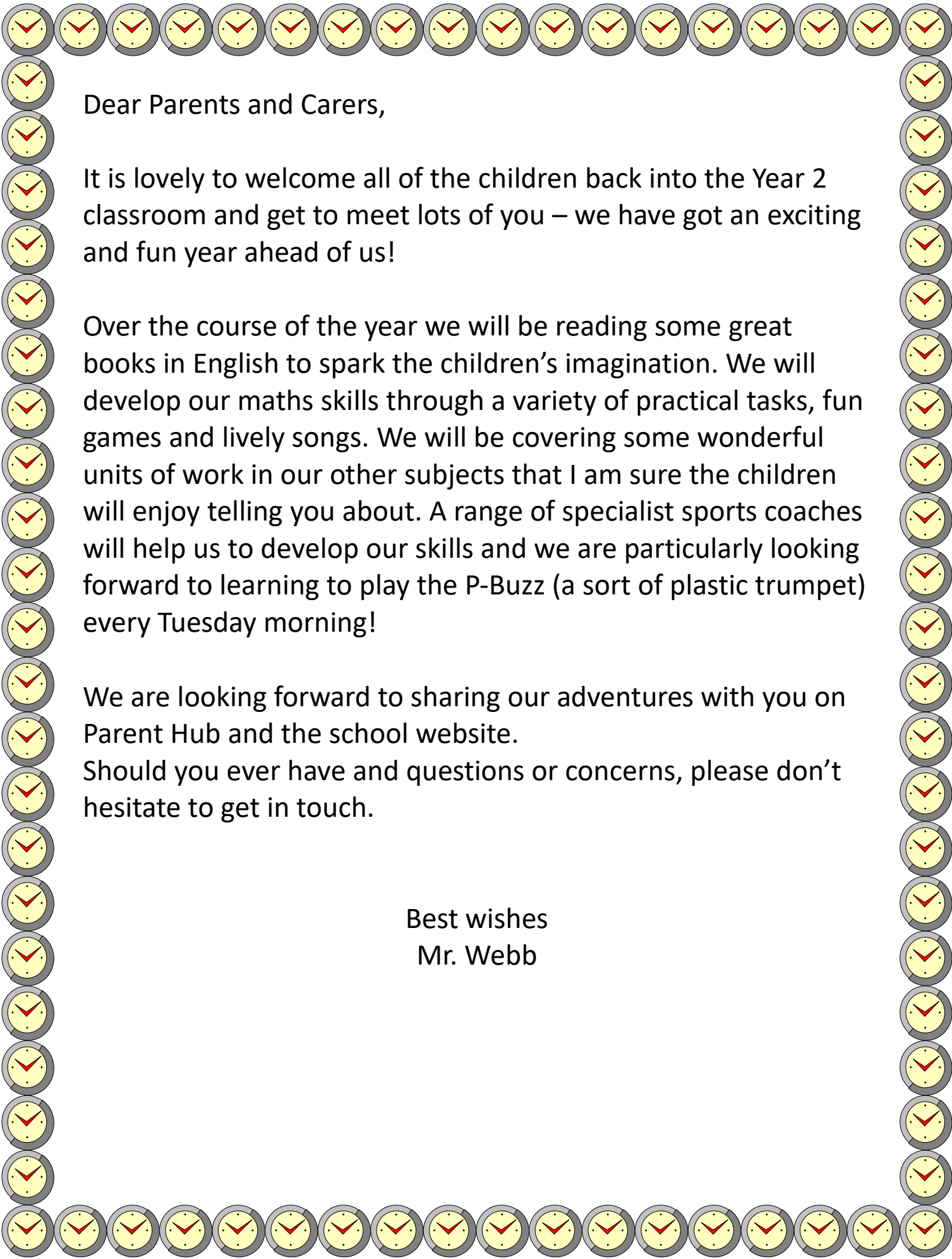
Class Information For

Year 2

The staff working with your children this term are:

Mr Webb, Mrs Dolan, Mrs Mitchell, Ms Bradley and
Mrs Garner (Thursday AM)





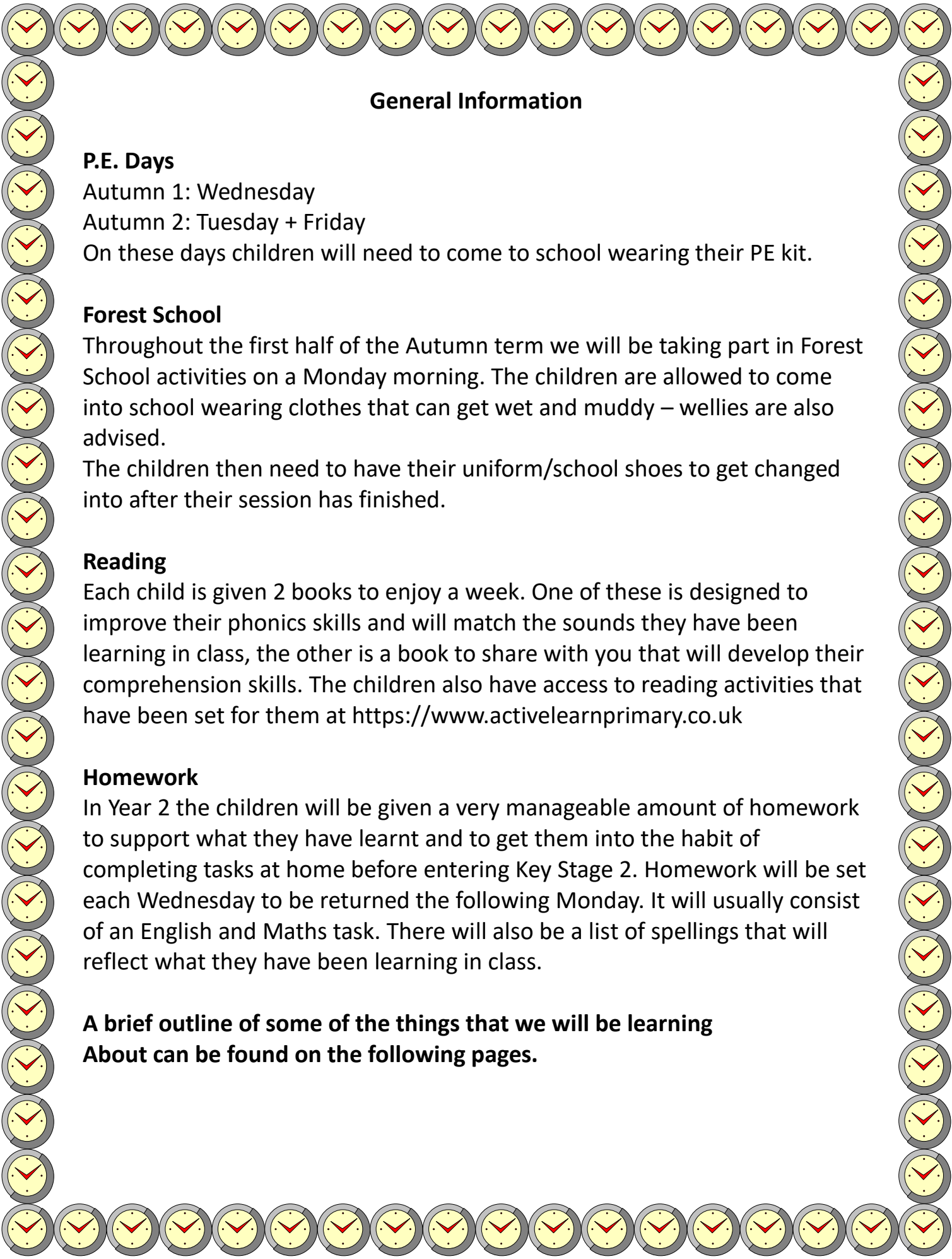
Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to welcome all of the children back into the Year 2 classroom and get to meet lots of you – we have got an exciting and fun year ahead of us!

Over the course of the year we will be reading some great books in English to spark the children's imagination. We will develop our maths skills through a variety of practical tasks, fun games and lively songs. We will be covering some wonderful units of work in our other subjects that I am sure the children will enjoy telling you about. A range of specialist sports coaches will help us to develop our skills and we are particularly looking forward to learning to play the P-Buzz (a sort of plastic trumpet) every Tuesday morning!

We are looking forward to sharing our adventures with you on Parent Hub and the school website.
Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes
Mr. Webb

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General Information

P.E. Days

Autumn 1: Wednesday

Autumn 2: Tuesday + Friday

On these days children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit.

Forest School

Throughout the first half of the Autumn term we will be taking part in Forest School activities on a Monday morning. The children are allowed to come into school wearing clothes that can get wet and muddy – wellies are also advised.

The children then need to have their uniform/school shoes to get changed into after their session has finished.

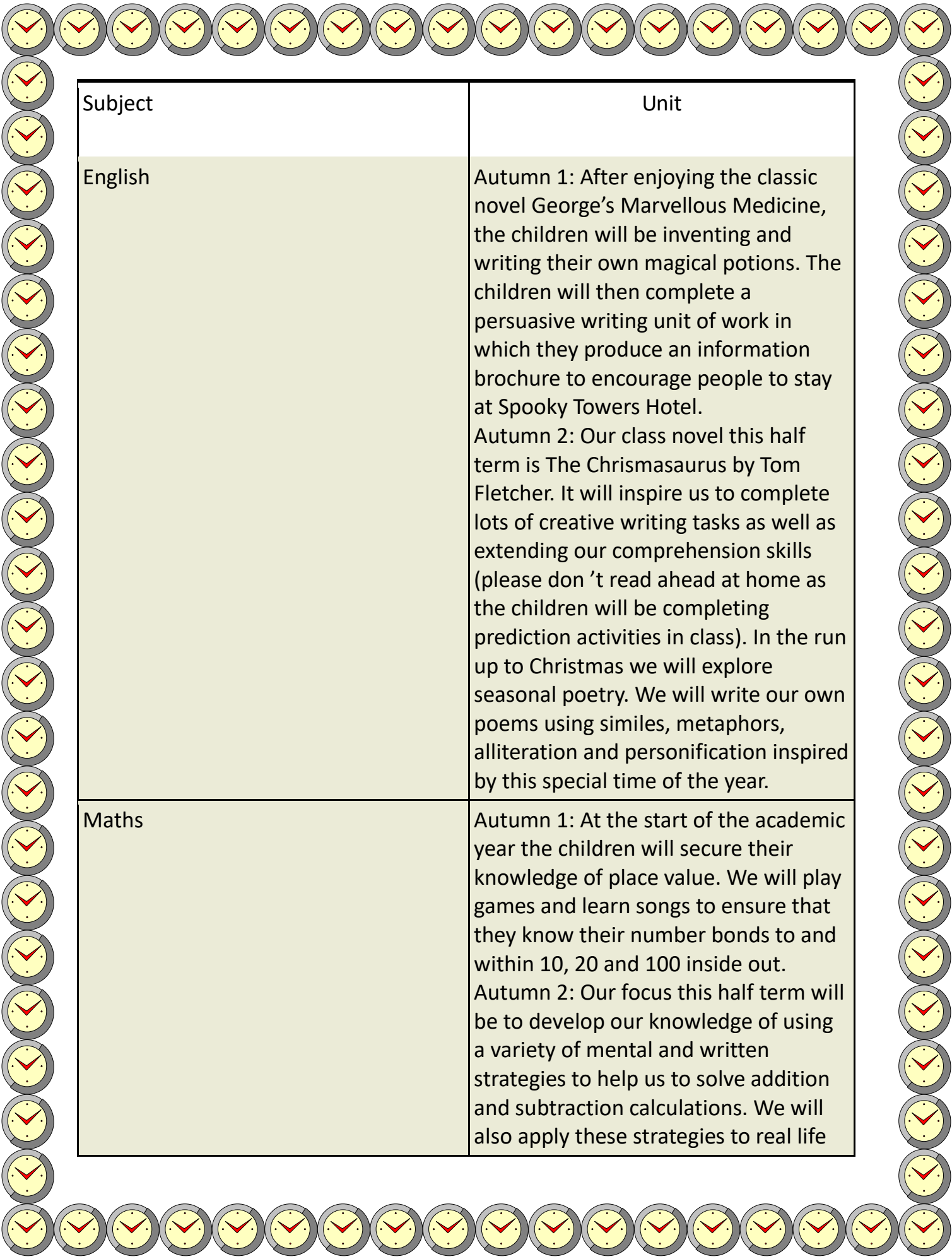
Reading

Each child is given 2 books to enjoy a week. One of these is designed to improve their phonics skills and will match the sounds they have been learning in class, the other is a book to share with you that will develop their comprehension skills. The children also have access to reading activities that have been set for them at <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Homework

In Year 2 the children will be given a very manageable amount of homework to support what they have learnt and to get them into the habit of completing tasks at home before entering Key Stage 2. Homework will be set each Wednesday to be returned the following Monday. It will usually consist of an English and Maths task. There will also be a list of spellings that will reflect what they have been learning in class.

**A brief outline of some of the things that we will be learning
About can be found on the following pages.**



Subject	Unit
English	Autumn 1: After enjoying the classic novel George's Marvellous Medicine, the children will be inventing and writing their own magical potions. The children will then complete a persuasive writing unit of work in which they produce an information brochure to encourage people to stay at Spooky Towers Hotel. Autumn 2: Our class novel this half term is The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher. It will inspire us to complete lots of creative writing tasks as well as extending our comprehension skills (please don't read ahead at home as the children will be completing prediction activities in class). In the run up to Christmas we will explore seasonal poetry. We will write our own poems using similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification inspired by this special time of the year.
Maths	Autumn 1: At the start of the academic year the children will secure their knowledge of place value. We will play games and learn songs to ensure that they know their number bonds to and within 10, 20 and 100 inside out. Autumn 2: Our focus this half term will be to develop our knowledge of using a variety of mental and written strategies to help us to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We will also apply these strategies to real life

	problems
Science	Autumn 1: We will explore a story called Traction Man which is about a superhero that uses different materials to complete his missions. We will then explore what materials Traction Man would use to build the ultimate school and adventure playground. Autumn 2: We will start by thinking about what humans require from a habitat before designing our own "dream habitats." We will then consider habitats for animals in our local area such as woodland, lakes and ponds.
History	Our first topic in history is to learn about the Victorian Period. We will be finding out what life was like for children 120 years ago considering jobs, school, houses and toys.
Geography	We will carry out research and map reading tasks to produce a tourist guide about some of the most famous landmarks that can be found in our capital city of London
RE	In Year 2 we concentrate on the religions of Christianity and Islam. This term we will be exploring Muslim beliefs.