

**East Cowton Church of England (VC) Primary School**  
**Information Sheet for Parents or Guardians of Class Two**

<b>Term: Spring 2016</b>	
<b>Class teachers</b>	Mrs M. Mann
<b>Support Assistants</b>	Mrs S. Hodgson

School begins at 9:00am (the bell will be rung at 8.55am) and ends at 3:30pm. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected on time. Thank you.

*Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact information.*

<b>Things I will need...</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Dinner Money	✓				
PE Kit			✓		✓
Reading Book	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Homework				<b>NUMERACY IN</b>	<b>NUMERACY OUT</b>

<b>This term we are going to cover the following topic: The Stone Age</b>	
SCIENCE	Evolution and Inheritance
ICT	Scratch computing programme
RE	Does a beautiful world mean there is a wonderful God? Learning from Creation Stories.
History	The Stone Age to Iron Age
Art/DT	Sketch books & Shelters
PE	Gymnastics & Tennis
PSHCE	Archbishop of York's Young Leader Scheme
MUSIC	Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens)
FRENCH	Short phrases and conversation

*We value the support of all parents. If you feel you can help in any way with the work we are covering this term, please contact the class teachers as soon as possible.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Homework**

Numeracy Homework books will go out on and Friday afternoon and need to be returned **no later than Thursday every week please**. The children will need to complete **a minimum of one section** at home and will be given time in class on a Friday to discuss with their peers and teacher any questions they found tricky. The children can continue to access Sumdog using their personal login and password at home. The children continue to work on a weekly SMIRF challenge (Instant Recall Facts), additional practise of this at home would most certainly help.

In addition, the children need to complete 2/3 challenges from the 'Archie Challenge Grid' over the term. We would ask that the children provide a report of the challenges they have completed and this can be done in many ways e.g. photographs, pictures, written report. We will give time during the last week of the Spring Term for the children to share with one another what they have been doing.

Each week the children will explore spelling rules in school and they will be sent home with words related to the spelling rule to learn. We will assess the children's progress of spelling through application in writing tasks, through dictation and regular spelling tests.

**Reading**

The children need to have their reading book at school every day. **Please use your child's Reading Record to make comments when you listen to your child read, this is a small orange exercise book**. There are a number of children who would benefit with reading on a daily basis at home and we would very much appreciate your support with this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Mrs Mann