



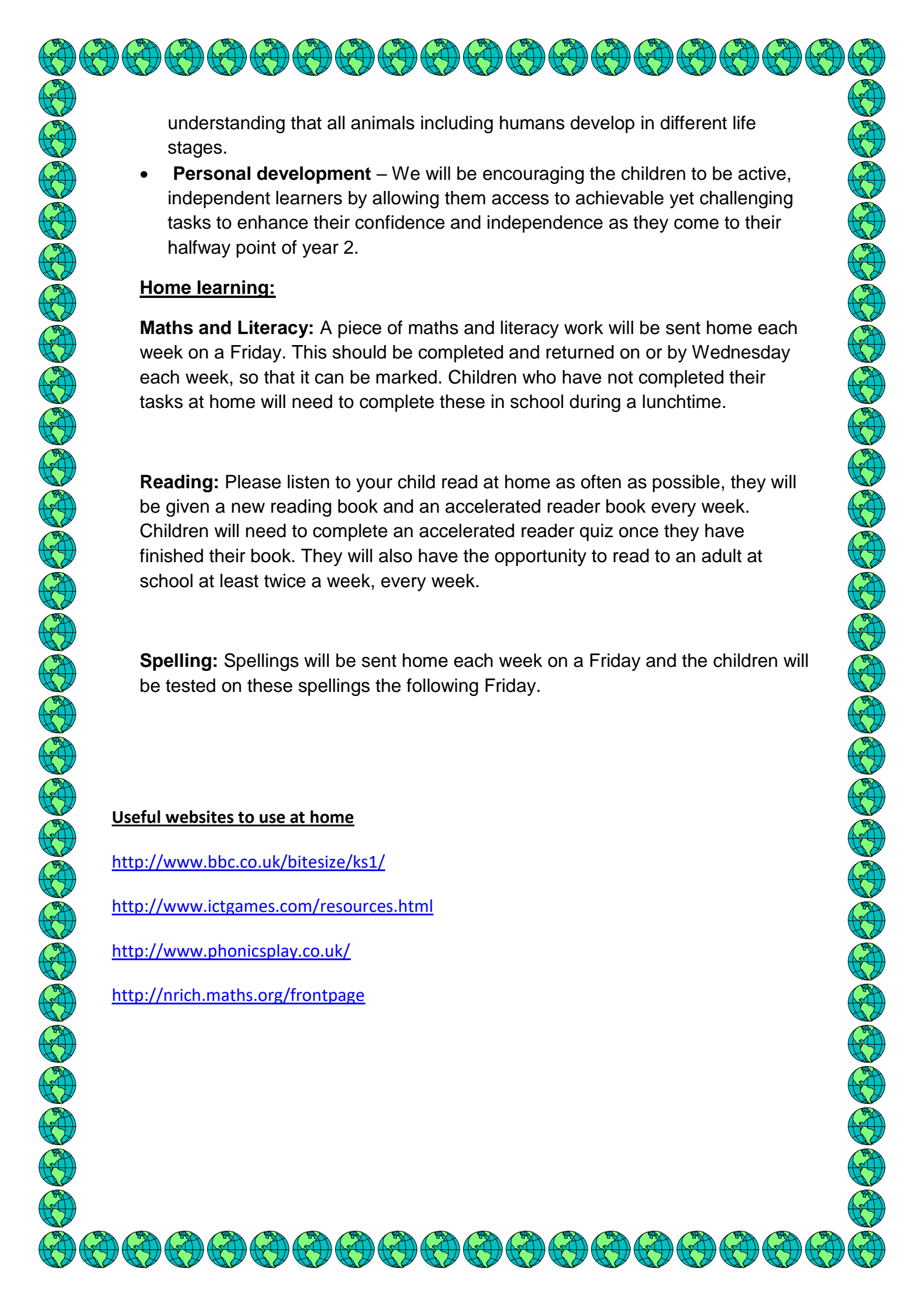
# Nash Class Newsletter

## Term 3 and 4 2018

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic festive break and are excited for the terms ahead.

This term our topic will be 'The American dream'. We will be incorporating as many areas of the curriculum into this, so here is a brief outline of this terms learning:

- **History** – We will be learning all about the famous Wright brothers and exploring aircraft from the past and in the present.
- **Geography** – We will be discovering things about the different continents around the world, particularly focusing on North and South America.
- **Art and Design** – In Art and Design we will be developing ideas influenced by the New York skyline.
- **Design Technology** – Children will be designing, creating and testing aeroplanes made from a variety of materials.
- **Music** – We will be continuing to practice our ocarina skills and will also be learning some new songs.
- **P.E.** – P.E. will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and that it is in school every day. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings taken out. Mr Sapp will be taking one of the P.E. sessions. As we approach the colder weather please provide your children with a pair of jogging bottoms, as one of the sessions of P. E. will be outside each week.
- **Computing** – The children will continue to use computing skills based around coding as well as using computers to conduct research.
- **Literacy** – Literacy will continue to be based around high quality books, building on the children's previous work. Children enjoy using books as a starting point for writing in lots of different ways. This term will be focused on poetry!
- **Maths** - In maths this term we will continue working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division but will also be focusing on money, shape, fractions and time.
- **Science** - Our Science topic for this term is 'Animals and their offspring'. The children will be finding out about lifecycles of various animals and



understanding that all animals including humans develop in different life stages.

- **Personal development** – We will be encouraging the children to be active, independent learners by allowing them access to achievable yet challenging tasks to enhance their confidence and independence as they come to their halfway point of year 2.

**Home learning:**

**Maths and Literacy:** A piece of maths and literacy work will be sent home each week on a Friday. This should be completed and returned on or by Wednesday each week, so that it can be marked. Children who have not completed their tasks at home will need to complete these in school during a lunchtime.

**Reading:** Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible, they will be given a new reading book and an accelerated reader book every week. Children will need to complete an accelerated reader quiz once they have finished their book. They will also have the opportunity to read to an adult at school at least twice a week, every week.

**Spelling:** Spellings will be sent home each week on a Friday and the children will be tested on these spellings the following Friday.

**Useful websites to use at home**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>