

Year Two Weekly Update



HOLLICKWOOD
school

Friday 12th October

Messages: Thank you to everyone who came to our Maths morning this week. Next Thursday is parent consultations. If you can not attend at the time given, please see me so we can arrange a more convenient time. I look forward to meeting everyone next week.

We had a great time at the synagogue. We were warmly welcomed and the children had the opportunity to find out all about the Jewish religion and how they practise their religion. The trip culminated in grape juice and biscuits. We walked all the way there and all the way back! Fantastic!

Maths:

This week we have been learning about addition and subtraction - we have been focussing on number bonds and related facts, such as $3 + 7 = 10$ so $30 + 70 = 100$. We have also been learning how to find ten more and ten less.

Next week we will be doing some more addition and subtraction work and assessing what the children have learnt this half term.

Phonics / Spellings :

This week we have continued learning how to use our spelling journals and we have been learning how to learn how to spell longer words by breaking them down into syllables. We have also learnt how to spell the word beautiful.

Next week will be doing assessments of the common exception words for Year 1 and Year 2. Once these assessments are done I will send home a copy for you to work on them at home.

English:

This week the children have enjoyed reading further in the Traction Man stories and they have been learning how to write expanded noun phrases. This is two adjectives to describe a noun, such as ; the red, shiny rocket, the round, glistening moon. We have used these to write a character description of Traction Man.

Next week we will be writing our own Traction Man comic pages after creating our own story maps to tell a Traction Man adventure.

Topic:

This week has been Arts Week and we have had great fun making a giant map of an imaginary city called Porta Brava. This will be on display in the hall during parent consultations next week.

Next week we will continue our learning about the Great Fire of London by thinking about what happened after the fire and how was London rebuilt to make it safer. We will be thinking about seasonal change in London and planning a day out in London. In Science the children we will be finding out how materials can change state— bending, squashing, twisting etc.

Homework: I have set some new Mathletics homework. If there is any problem accessing Mathletics at home the children can go to Homework club on a Wednesday lunchtime. As well as Mathletics and Reading Eggs, homework is to continue to make houses for our reconstruction of the Great Fire of London.

Please bring these in on Wednesday 17th October. Many thanks, Nancy Neal