



Year Two Weekly update

Friday 21st September

Messages: Thank you to those parents who came to the Year Two, Meet the Parents meetings on Tuesday. I gave out a couple of leaflets at this meeting. Those of you who didn't attend have them in homework folders today.

Just to clarify the following information ;

Book Bags should be brought into school on your child's allocated day. Homework and Spelling folders should be brought into school on a Wednesday. Spelling checks will be done on a Thursday morning and new homework will be given out on a Friday.

Maths:

This week we have continued learning about Place Value with the children partitioning 2-digit numbers and learning about the place value of each number in a 2-digit number and comparing and ordering numbers.

Next week we will be learning about counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. The children need to know the patterns of counting in these jumps and to be able to count from 2,5,10 and 3s from any number.

Phonics / Spellings ;

This week we have practised how to spell would, could and should and we have been learning how to use a Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence Chart to help to use alternate graphemes in their writing (See reverse).

Next week we will be practising further strategies for learning spellings. The children's spellings are based around common exception words.

English:

This week we have continued our learning on Bob, Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. We have made posters to tell tourists about how to behave on the moon. The children have also learnt how to differentiate between word types, in particular adjectives and nouns.

Next week we will be writing our own versions of Bob, Man on the Moon. The children have designed their own characters who will feature in their stories.

Topic:

This week in our topic lessons we have been learning about life in 17th Century London and the children have considered the differences between 17th Century and modern day fire fighters. We have also learnt about famous London Landmarks and features of them. In Science the children went on a walk around school to find things made from different materials and we discussed why they were made of these materials.

Next week we will be learning how to give directions to move between London landmarks on a map. We will also be learning about the events of the Great Fire of London and sequencing them. In Science we will begin comparing the suitability of materials for purpose.

Homework: This week's homework is to complete the Mathematics homework that I have set on Place Value. This will consolidate the work being done in class.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Neal