

Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 10th November

Messages: On Monday 12th November the children in Years One and Two will be going to the Phoenix Cinema to see some Julia Donaldson animations' to celebrate the 'National Schools Film Festival'. This is a free trip and there will be no cost. Your child may bring a 'small' snack and a small bottle of water or juice (No fizzy drinks). We will travel to the cinema on the 234 bus. We will leave school at 9.15am and be back by lunchtime. On Tuesday 12th November 9am - 10am there will be a phonics / spelling demonstration lesson. If you would like to attend please let the office know. On Friday 16th November at 2:45pm it is our class assembly and we look forward to seeing you there !

Maths

This week we have completed our Addition and Subtraction unit and next week we have learnt how to add two 2-digit numbers and how to subtract a 2-digit number from another 2-digit number.

Next week we will begin a two week unit on money. During the first week we will be learning how to count coins, pounds, coins and pounds together and then how to select coins to make amounts.

Phonics / Spellings

This week we have been revising the spelling rules for adding -ed and -ing to a verb. We have also learnt new rules to expand on what we already know. For instance; when you add -ed to a word ending in a short vowel sound and a consonant, you double the consonant and add -ed eg; hop becomes hopped.

Next week we will learn about the sound 'ge' and 'dge' at the end of words, and sometimes as 'g' elsewhere in words before 'e', 'i' and 'y'. For instance ; Garage, hedge and cage or giraffe.

English

This week we have been learning about the features of a recount and how to write in the past tense. We have practised adding -ed onto a verb to change tense and how to use time conjunctions such as next, then, after etc to sequence the events in our recount.

Next week we will continue our work on Claude in the City and the children will be drawing a story map of Claudes journey around the city and learning how to use conjunctions such as, and, because, but to join two shorter sentences. We will then be writing a postcard from Claude to Mr and Mrs Shinyshoes to tell them about his exciting trip to the city.

Topic

This week we have been learning about Remembrance and life in World War 1—we have learnt about soldiers on the Frontline and the children have enjoyed hearing how animals helped in the war. They especially enjoyed hearing about Sergeant Stubby, a dog who helped save many lives during the First World War. In Science the children have been thinking about what recycling and making posters to encourage other classes in the school to recycle their rubbish..

Next week we will be learning about Women on the Home Front and Remembrance Day. In Science the children will be learning all about famous people who have discovered new materials, in particular John McAdams who discovered Macadamisation (tarmac for roads).

Homework: Please continue to complete the Mathematics homework on Addition and Subtraction.

I would also like you to find out some information about Sergeant Stubby and present this in any way you would like - a drawing / poster / little booklet / book / some writing / a powerpoint presentation etc !

And Most importantly ... have a lovely weekend and a good rest ! Mrs Neal