

# Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 5th April

## Messages:

The children are all very tired and I hope you all manage to have a lovely rest over Easter ! The children need to come back refreshed and ready for a busy half term. Please continue to work through the revision books at your own pace !

REMEMBER revision guides are still on sale and should be paid for on School Money. You can then collect them from the School Office.

## Maths:

This week we have been learning how to tell the time. We have done o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We have made clocks. The children have found this a real challenge and I would appreciate any help you can give at home. By the end of Y2 they should be able to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Children who are working at greater depth should be able to tell the time to 5minute intervals—eg; five past 10 or twenty to 3.

After half term we will begin a series of revision lessons where we go over all the tyhings we have learnt during the course of the year. We will also do some work on measurement and reading scales, as well as some more work on telling the time.

## English:

This week we have been writing letter to Ed Tytherleigh (our Chair of Governors) to thank him for running the London Marathon to raise money for the Hollickwood Arts Fund. We have focussed on using adverbs in our writing to make our sentences more interesting. We have copied them out and will pass them on to him at the end of this week.

When we return after Easter and after our trip to Lincolnsfields, we will be focussing our English on preparing to write recounts of the trip. The children will sequence pictures from the trip and think about hwo to write in the past tense.

## Phonics / Spellings ;

This week we have been learning how to add the suffix -ful, -less and -ly to root words. We learnt about adverbs (words ending in -ly, which add information to a verb). We also practised how to use adverbs in our writing.

After half term we have our residential trip so we wont have spelling lessons during the first week back.

## Topic:

This week we have learnt a bit more about Neil Armstrong and we have also learnt about Robert Falcon Scott. We also had a fun lesson finding out how far we would be able to jump on the moon ! We measured our longest jump and then multiplied this by 6 to work out how far we could jump on the moon, where there is less gravitational pull.

After half term we will begin a new topic of Famous Women in Humanities, Rainforests in Geography and then British Kings and Queens. In Science we will be learning about Animals, including Humans and then animals and their habitats.

Homework: Over Easter, please continue to work through the work books which you have purchased. It is important that the children read regularly and practise their comprehension skills. Reading Eggspress is excellent for this. MOST IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN GET LOTS OF REST AND COME BACK TO SCHOOL REFRESHED !

We have a number of trips lined up for the summer term ... please see the reverse of this letter.

DONT FORGET TO READ YOUR ACCELERATED READER BOOKS AND DO THE TEST !

Have a lovely Easter, Mrs Neal and Reem :0)