

# Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 11th January

## Messages:

Happy New Year ! Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a super break ! A huge thank you from the Year Two team for all the lovely gifts we received from you ! We were very spoiled and appreciated them.

**A REMINDER THAT ALL THE CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ALL HOMEWORK SET!**

## Maths:

This week we have been finishing our unit on multiplication with a focus on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children need to be able to recall their number facts

Next week we will start a new unit on Division. The children will be learning to share to divide by 2,5 and 10.

I will put more information in this update next week about how we teach division to children in Y2

## Phonics / Spellings :

This week we have been learning about contractions and the use of apostrophe to replace letters. There is a good video on Youtube for this :

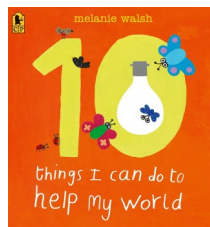
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyI8xH2CXsw>

Next week will be learning about the letter y at the end of words making an 'i' sound, such as cry, try, shy, reply.

## English:

This week we have started a new book called 10 ways I can help my World. We have been thinking about ways in which we can help our World and the children have made posters to promote this.

Next week we will begin learning about how to write instructions including writing simple sentences, relevant detail and imperative (bossy) verbs.



## Topic:

This week we have started a new topic entitled 'The Great and Powerful Oz'. We will be learning all about Australia. And Captain Cook. The children have had the opportunity to show what they already know about Australia We have learnt about the continent and that Australia is divided into territories and states. In Science our topic is Plants. We will be learning about the parts of plants, what plants need to grow healthy and the life cycle of plants.

Next week the children will be learning about using a compass to locate different landmarks in Australia. In Science we will be looking at a variety of seeds and understanding that different seeds grow into different plants.

## Homework:

I have set some new work on Mathletics about multiplication. Please ensure your child logs on to do the work as it will support what the children have done in class.

Please see the attached sheet about the Science Fair project. This is the homework for this week. The children can work on their own project or get together with a friend or two and do one as a group.

Have a great weekend ! Thanks, Mrs Neal