

Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 29th March

Messages:

We have had a practice at our quizzes this week and all the children are doing really well and working very hard. Please continue to work through the revision books at your own pace !

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

Maths:

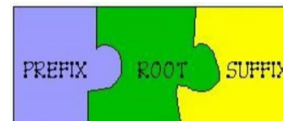
This week we have done assessments and once they have all been marked we will have a good idea of which areas we will need to focus on for the few weeks after Easter before our quizzes in May.

Next week will be learning how to tell the time, to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We will then extend this to telling the time to minutes past /to. This is always a tricky topic so any help you can do at home to support the children in telling the time would be greatly appreciated.

Phonics / Spellings ;

This week we have assessed the children on their common exception words. They are doing really well and the children know the Y1 words and are working comfortably on their Y2 words. A frequent problem is the difference between were and where, which I have included in spellings this week.

Next week we will learning how to add suffixes -ful, -less and -ly to words to root words. A suffix is at the end of a word and a prefix is at the beginning.



English:

This week we have finished reading The Magic Finger and the children have produced some wonderful writing which they have worked so hard at.

Next week we will be writing letters to Ed (Our chair of governors) to thank him for running the London Marathon in aid of our school Arts Fund and to wish him the best of luck. The children have written lots of letters so they should have the opportunity to share their skills during these sessions.

Topic:

This week we have spent much of our afternoons working on Science projects for Science week. We have been learning all about the brain and how it controls different parts of our body and emotions. The children have made brains !

Next week, in topic we will be continuing learning about Neil Armstrong and comparing his life to Christopher Columbus. We will also learn all about Robert Falcon Scott, an Antarctic Explorer.

Homework: Please continue to work through the work books which you have purchased. Please have a go at the section on Time in the Maths revision guide. I have set some Mathletics homework on Time which the children may do if they do not have revision guides.

DONT FORGET TO READ YOUR ACCELERATED READER BOOK AND DO THE TEST ! (remember you can not access the test page on the website on a Saturday or Sunday),