

Year Two Weekly Update



HOLLICKWOOD
school

Friday 1st February

Messages:

Next Tuesday we have an e-safety workshop at 1.15pm.

Thank you for your support in keeping the school safe in the mornings and not entering into the school building.

Assembly : Our class assembly is on Friday 12th March at 2:45pm.

Maths

This week we have begun a new Maths topic on the Properties of Shapes. We have started this week by counting the sides and vertices on different 2d shapes. We have also learnt to draw 2d shapes.

Next week we will be continue our shape topic by learning the names and properties of 3D shapes.

Phonics / Spellings

This week we have been learning how to add the suffixes ing, ed, er est in words ending in e with a consonant, such as the word dance becoming dancing, dancer and danced.

Next week we will be learning the E sound spelt 'ey' at the end of words eg; donkey and monkey.

English

This week we have been writing to Costa, McDonalds and Subway to make suggestions on how they could improve the problem of litter around the retail park.

Next week we will be doing some work around The Gingerbread Man - The children will be learning about different sentence types, using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and they will be writing their own version of the traditional Gingerbread Man Story.

The following week they will be planning and writing an alternative version set in school.

Topic:

This week we have been comparing Christmas in Australia and the UK. We will be learning that Christmas falls in the summer in Australia and in the Winter in the UK. We have also learnt how each country celebrates Christmas. In Science we have been learning how and why seeds are dispersed. We have been looking at fruit and how their seeds are dispersed.

Next week we will be learning all about the physical features of Australia and we will be learning all about Captain Cook and his discovery of Australia. In Science we will be finding out about conditions which affect germination of a seed. We will be doing an investigation to study these factors.

Homework: To support our learning about Captain Cook please could you find out about him and his exploits and produce an A4 piece of work - a leaflet, poster, drawing etc

Have a lovely weekend ! Mrs Neal, Mr Townly and Reem