

Year Two Weekly Update



HOLLICKWOOD
school

Friday 25th January

Messages:

As part of our safeguarding policy we would like to remind parents that you should not be in school in the mornings. The children will be collected from the playground. If your child is coming to Reading Eggs they need to be dropped at the office where they will be sent to the ICT suite. If you are late (after 8:50am) you need to come into school via the school office.

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

Maths

This week we have been completed our unit on Division. The children are now able to use bar models to divide by 2/5 and 10. They are doing really well with this but need lots of practise.

Next week we will be starting a new unit on Properties of Shapes. The children will start this unit by learning about 2d shapes and their properties.

Phonics / Spellings

This week we have learnt the spelling rules for words ending in le'and we have used our different spelling techniques to practise this.

Next week will be 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.

English

This week we have continued our new book - '10 Things I Can Do to Help My World'. After our walk to the retail park last week, the children have decided that they are going to write a letter to McDonalds to complain about the mess being left in the park by their customers. We have been learning about writing formal letters.

Next week we will write our letters and then we will be editing them and copying into neat to send to the companies.

Topic:

This week the children have been learning about weather and climate in Australia. The children learnt all about the difference between the cities of Darwin and Hobart.

We have also been learning that plants dont only grow from seeds but also from bulbs. We have sequenced the growth of plant from a bulb and the children have all planted bulbs which we are going to look after until they grow into plants and flower.

Next week we will be comparing Christmas in Australia and the UK. We will be learning that Christmas fall sin the the summer ain Australia nd in the Winter in the Uk. We will also learn how each countries celebrate Christmas. In Science we will be learning how and why seeds are dispersed. We will be looking at fruit and how their seeds are dispersed.

Homework:- This week please complete the spelling activity thats been set on Reading Eggs ! You need to access this through the Reading Eggs website and log into Reading Eggspress. Your log in details are in your homework folder.

Also, please could you find an example of a formal letter which you could bring to school (nothing personal) !