

Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 8th February

Messages:

ACCELERATED READER: All the children have been given an Accelerated Reader book. They should read this and then complete the test online. Your child's login details are on the front of their Accelerated Reader folder. Details of how to access the website is online. The test cannot be sat at the weekend. This has proved to be a highly successful reading programme with children who access it regularly.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS: Having completed our unit on Multiplication, Year Two now have access to Times Tables Rock Stars. This is a proven method for children to practise their times tables. The children have log in details in their homework folders. Mrs Johnston has set up a Y2 battle - boys v girls which begins Friday night and concludes next Thursday! **GET ROCKIN GUYS !!!**

Maths:

This week we have been learning about symmetry in 2d shapes. We have also been learning about 3d shapes and their properties. The children have learnt about faces / edges and vertices (The point where two edges meet).

Next week we will be doing some assessments and completing our topic on shapes. Revising the properties of 3d shapes and sorting them.

Phonics / Spellings ;

This week we have learnt the spelling rules for words ending in ey which make the e'sound such as key, donkey, money. We have also practised the common exception words any and many.

Next week will be learning the spelling rules for the r sound spelt wr² such wrong, wrote, wriggle, wreck etc. We will also practise the common exception words busy & people.

English:

This week we have started work on developing story maps for the story, "The Gingerbread Man". The children have been designing a story map showing the different stages of the story. Today they have written the traditional version of the Gingerbread Man.

Next week the children will start working on developing a story map involving a character they have designed and places the character will visit. They will write their own version of the story, such as; The Doughnut Girl.

Topic:

This week the children have been learning all about the different physical features of Australia, such as Ayers Rock. We have also introduced Captain Cook and the places he visited. Well done to everyone who completed their homework this week. In Science we have been learning about what plants need to grow healthy.

In Science the children will be observing and describing how a plant changes as it matures. In topic we will be learning about the different animals that live in Australia and how they are adapted to suit the environment in which they live.

Homework:

This week the children need to read their Accelerated Reader book and do the test. Please return the book to school as soon as it has been read and the child has done the test.

Also, have a go at Times Tables Rock Stars ! Who will win ? Will it be the boys or the girls !

Have a lovely weekend !