

Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 10th 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 very much.

This term our class assembly will be on Friday 20th March at 2:45pm.

Maths:

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

Next week we will be 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 learnt about exclamation sentences and written our own - An exclamation sentence begins with how or what, such as 'What a beautiful girl you are!', 'How smart you are !. We have also learnt about command sentences and then how to sort sentences in the four different types ; questions, commands, statements and exclamations.

Next week we will begin work on The Gingerbread Man and we be writing our own Gingerbread Man style stories over the course of two weeks.

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 seed 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.

Have a great weekend ! Thanks, Mrs Neal