

Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 28th February

Messages:

This week I have been selling KS1 revision guides which cost £5 for two - one English and one Maths. The children should all have these as they will support them through until we do the SATS in May. If you haven't brought them please let me know asap as I will have to order any extras required.

NEXT WEEK is World Book Day and Engience Week (English and Science). On Tuesday there is a cinema evening for children, with a showing of Dumbo - from 3:30-5:00pm. On Thursday we have a Circus Skills workshop for all classes and there will be a workshop from 3:30-4pm for parents. Please come along and have some fun. Thursday is World Book Day and our theme for Dress Up is The Circus. From 6:30-8:30pm next week we have an adults-only showing of Sing-Along The Greatest Showman - Please come along and have a show us what amazing voices you all have !!

It should be an exciting week and we are very much looking forward to it in Year Two ! REMEMBER ASSEMBLY ON 20th MARCH.

Maths:

This week we have begun our new topic on Statistics. This week the children have been learning what a tally chart is and working on converting information from these onto pictograms. The children have also been learning how to answer questions about the data they see.

Next week we will continue our work on Statistic by learning how to do all the things we have learnt this week but where the pictures represent more than one thing - each picture may be worth 2,5 or even 10.

Phonics / Spellings ;

We have been learning the spelling rules for adding ed to a verb to change it into the past tense this week.

want - wanted

hop - hopped

dance - danced

hurry - hurried

Next week we will be learning the sh sound spelt s such as in sugar and sure. We will also be revising the homophones their, there and theyre.

English:

This week we have been revising lots of things we have already learnt but need practice with. We have sorted words into Word Type - nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. We have also sorted sentence types and rehearsed when we use apostrophes - for possession and in contractions.

Next week the children, during Engience Week, we will be building the skills to write a setting description about The Circus. We will learn how to write expanded noun phrases and how to use similes to add interest to our writing.

Topic:

This week the children have continued learning all about Captain Cook and his discovery of Australia and they have written about what it would have been like to be on board his ship for the journey to Australia.. In Science we learnt about plant growth and how a plant changes as it matures. In Computing the children have been using their musical talents to compose their own happy / sad or scary tunes. In RE we have learnt about the beliefs of the Muslim religion.

Next week we will be doing lots of work for Engience Week. The children will be doing lots of exciting activities related to the circus, including Science experiments, computing and Art. We are looking forward to this immensely.

Homework: This week I would like you to complete the Mathletics homework on Statistics which I have set ! Dont forget to read your Accelerated Reader book and have a go on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Have a lovely weekend ! Mrs Neal 😊