

Year Two Weekly Update



HOLLICKWOOD
school

Friday 31st February

Messages:

Parent Consultations will be held on Thursday 27th February.

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

Thank you for your support in keeping the school safe in the mornings and not entering into the school building. Please remember if you are dropping your child off at Reading Eggs in the morning they should be left at the school office.

Maths

This week we have begun a new topic on Fractions. We have been learning about what equal parts are and we have been finding half of a shape and half of an amount. We have noticed the connection between finding half and dividing by two.

Next week we will continue our fractions topic by learning how to find a quarter of a shape and a quarter of an amount. The children will also learn that $\frac{2}{4}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$.

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 'ej' at the end of words eg; donkey and monkey.

English

This week we have started our work on 10 Things I Can Do to Help My World. We have been discussing environmental issues and making posters explaining to people what they can do to help our World.

Next week we will be continuing work on this book and we will be thinking specifically about the page which suggests we should feed birds during the winter. We will be focussing on writing instructions using time adverbials and command sentences which begin with imperative verbs,.

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 that plants grow from bulbs and we have had fun planting our own bulbs ! (Fingers crossed they grow !) In Computing we have learnt how to make a spreadsheet - the children learnt how to make a little shop and to add up amounts using a spreadsheet calculator.

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 learning about seed dispersal. We will also to monitor the growth of our beans. In Computing we will have a last lesson on Spreadsheets where the children will be learning to use the speak and count tool.

Homework:- There was a problem with the Reading Express homework last week and it wasn't showing up on your screens. I have reset some spelling homework to support the childrens learning they have done this week. If you log into Reading Express it should now show on the screen.

Have a lovely weekend ! Mrs Neal, Miss Wizzard and Reem