

## Year 2 - Week Commencing 18.9.17

### Maths

We will be counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 and finding 1 or 10 more or less than a given number. We will also be learning how to partition numbers in different ways, for example,  $23=20+3$ ,  $23=13+10$ .

### English

We will be using the story plans we created last week to write our own story by imitating and innovating the Katie Morag story we have been using. We will be basing our stories on this text by using some of the original ideas and also changing some parts to make it our own.

### Theme

We will be continuing with our topic 'The place where I live.' This week we will be looking at historical photographs of our school and the town and making comparisons between then and now. We will be going on a nature walk in music (weather permitting) and listening to the different nature sounds and thinking about the different seasons.

### Extras

French will be on Friday.

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday-please make sure P.E. kits are in for these days.

My PPA time will be on Wednesday and Mrs Mackie will be teaching the class.

Please remember to also read at home every day with your child and to sign their reading record book when you have read with them.

Homework: The two Times tables have been sent home this week and there will be a quiz on these next Friday. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. Reading homework has also been set on Active learn:

[https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/start#bugclub\\_original](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/start#bugclub_original)

**The password for the active learn site is class2 and the school code is ag3q**

**Our class trip to Thorton Hall Farm is on Thursday.**

**Phonics/ spelling Focus:** This week we will be focusing on the Wh sound (as in whisper) the ue/ew/oo ,sound (as in blue, flew and food) and the different graphemes for the ai sound (ay as in pay, a-e as in cake and ai as in rain). There will be a spelling test on Thursday on the words which have been sent home. **Spelling scores will be given on a Friday morning after the spellings have been marked on Thursday afternoon.**