

## Year 2 - Week Commencing 25.9.17

### 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 competing our stories with a familiar setting this week and starting our new text type which will be non-chronological reports. This will be linked to our trip to Thornton Hall last week and we will be looking other various texts to identify the features.

### Theme

We will be continuing with our topic 'The place where I live.' This week we will be using the information which we have gathered from home and school. We will use this information to compare what life was like in Barnoldswick and in our school compared to now. We will be using what we know about the seasons to help us with our music this week, and thinking about what instruments we can use to create the sounds we hear in 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 Friday 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.

The children have also been asked to be reporters this week for their homework. They will need to speak to an adult at home about what school was like for them when they were a child and what Barnoldswick was like (a prompt sheet has been sent home with more information about this). Please encourage your child to speak to someone about this as they will then be using this information in class.

**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.

**Due to our trip last week and a full timetable on Friday, we were unable to do our spelling test last week. Therefore, the test will be on the spellings which the children already have-a new set will be given on Thursday.**