

Year 2 - Week Commencing 23.10.17

Maths

We will be learning how to add and subtract numbers using objects, pictorial representations and mental strategies using: two-digit numbers and ones; two-digit number and tens; and two two-digit numbers.

English

We will be completing our independent Big Writes by writing a non-chronological report about Barnoldswick. We will then be starting a poetry unit of work where we will be listening to poems and expressing our opinions about them, performing poems and identifying some of the language used such as the adjectives and verbs.

Theme

This week we are having a science and DT based week. We will be taking part in some workshops - a science show, 3D printing and a Floating and Sinking workshop. We will be making a start on next half term's topic-Fighting Fit-and will begin looking at what we need to survive and what healthy eating is and a healthy balanced diet. We will be making musical instruments in our music session.

Extras

My PPA time will be on Tuesday 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: There is a x5 tables activity that has been sent home this week and there will be a quiz on these after half term. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. There is also a grammar activity that has been set on Active Learn-this is related to the conjunctions we have been learning about in English

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be focusing on the split diagraph e-e (as in Pete). We will also be looking at the split diagraph i-e (as in kite)

There will be a spelling test on words with these sounds on Thursday as well as some common exception words and words containing some of the other phonemes taught so far. The children have been asked to bring in their spelling record books every Friday so that their spelling scores and times tables scores can be written in.