

Year 2 - Week Commencing 5.2.18

Maths

This week we will be problem solving and reasoning about money and looking at how to combine amounts to make a particular value (If I had 50p and a packet of crisps cost me 38p, how much more can I spend?) We will then start to learn about time-looking at different intervals of time and looking at an analogue clock (and reading the time when it is O'clock, half past, quarter past/to).

English

This week, we will be completing our big writes of our explorer stories. We will then be starting a new text type- non- chronological reports. We will be looking at different types of non-chronological reports starting to think about which explorer we would like to write our reports about (this will be linked to our history learning about the explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus).

Theme

On Tuesday this week it is Safer Internet Day and the theme this year is 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you.' As part of this, we will be discussing the following: ways in which we can be kind to others offline and online, naming the important people and places to whom/which we are connected, different ways to keep ourselves safe offline and online. On Wednesday it is, 'Card for a Friend' day and we will be making a card for someone and writing something kind in it. In D and T, we will be starting to make our own moon buggies and in computing, we will be creating a computer program. We will be looking at Judaism this week in R.E. and talking about special times and celebrations with a focus on 'Shabbat.'

Extras

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

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

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 mental arithmetic paper that will be sent home -we will be going through this paper in our Friday's maths session next week, so we would be grateful if you could please encourage your child to complete the paper for this lesson. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. There is also an activity on Active Learn that has been set on imperative verbs

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/resource/212639> and on punctuation

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/resource/212654>

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be investigating the /n/ sound with the graphemes kn and gn (as in knight and gnome) and the /ee/ sound with the grapheme y (as in fly)

There will be a spelling test on words with these sounds on Thursday. Please also encourage your child to continue to practise their own personal list of common exception words.