

Year 2 - Week Commencing 19.2.18

Maths

This week we will be continuing with 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), reading and writing the time to 5 minutes and problem solving and reasoning about time.

English

This week, we will be continuing our learning about non-chronological reports and linking this to Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. We will be identifying the language and layout features of a non-chronological report and beginning to gather information and making notes on our chosen subject. We will then begin writing a paragraph for our report, including the conjunctions and, but, so, or and securing the correct use of full stops capital letters exclamation marks and question marks.

Theme

This week we will be starting our new topic, 'The Farm Shop'. We will be looking at seeds in different fruits and we will be investigating seed growth by using broad beans and sunflower seeds. We will be keeping a bean diary so we can record our observations of the seeds' growth at different stages. In R.E. we will be looking at Judaism and talking about special times and celebrations with a focus on 'Shabbat,' and in PSHE we will be discussing 'Rules, Rights and Responsibilities' and how to contribute to the life of the classroom.

Extras

My PPA time will be on Tuesday 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 maths starters next week, so we would be grateful if you could please encourage your child to complete the paper for the lesson. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this.

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be investigating the /ee/ sound with the grapheme y (as in fly) and continuing to practice the common exception words.

There will be a spelling test on some of the common exception words in the form of a sentence dictation this Thursday (these words were sent home before half term).