

Year 2 - Week Commencing 26.2.18

Maths

This week we will be problem solving and reasoning about time and also counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forwards and backwards. We will be discussing what we notice about the sequences of numbers and if we can spot any patterns. We will then be applying this to problem solving and reasoning questions.

English

This week, we will be completing our non-chronological reports. We will be writing our paragraphs and using the language and layout features of sub-headings, pictures with captions, technical vocabulary and present tense. We will be using the skills of the conjunctions because, and, so, but or, when and we will then be spending time editing and proof reading our writing.

Theme

This week we will be observing how seeds grow into plants and using cress seeds to observe whether they will germinate in the light or dark. In PSHE we will be discussing the topic of 'Fairtrade' and what this is by learning where some different food types come from and about the difference Fairtrade makes to people around the world. In PSHE, we are also focusing on disability awareness and we will also be discussing, 'What is a disability?'

Extras

My PPA time will be on Friday 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 apostrophes for contraction (as in don't, mustn't) and looking at the /l/ sound at the end of words following a consonant (as in table'). Mrs Mackie's spelling group will continue to learn the phonemes and high frequency words from phase 3 and 4 and Mrs Ashley's group will be focusing on the different 'ai' sounds (as in ai, ay, eigh, a-e).

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.