

## Year 2 - Week Commencing 5.3.18

### Maths

This week we will be continuing to learn about time. We will then be looking at place value-identifying the value of each digit in a two-digit number, partitioning a 2-digit number into tens and ones in different ways and comparing and ordering numbers from 0 up to 100 and using the <, > and = (smaller than, bigger than, equal to) signs.

### English

This week, we will be completing our non-chronological reports. We will then be starting a new text type linked to our theme of The Farm Shop. We will be reading a narrative called Muddle Puddle Farm and begin by making predictions about the story. We will then focus on the characters of the story and using the text to identify what they are like. We will use this information to write diary entries and character descriptions.

### 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. We will also be learning about the basic needs of plants for survival. As part of our topic learning, we have also invited Barnoldswick in Bloom to come and speak to the class this week (Tuesday afternoon) about planting, growing and gardening. 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 music, we will be looking at traditional songs-with a focus on farm songs.

### Extras

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

French will be on Friday

P.E. will be on Tuesday and Thursday-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 continue to focus 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.**