

Year 2 - Week Commencing 9.4.18

Maths

This week we will be looking at multiplication and how this is linked to repeated addition. We will be investigating what multiplication looks like and how to use arrays. We will then be using this to problem solve and reason.

English

We will be continuing to learn our class story, 'Mossop's Last Chance' from the animal adventure book, 'Mudpuddle Farm.' This week we will be using this text to create our own story plans by imitating and innovating. We will then be writing our own story openings, the build-up and the problem in our story. We will be applying the skills of adding suffixes -ful or -less to create adjectives (e.g. playful, careful, careless, hopeless), conjunctions (and, but, so, or, when, before, after, because, if, that) and effectively using verbs and adverbs.

Theme

This week we will be starting our Art project by exploring the work of William Morris. We will then be making observational drawings in preparation for designing our printing blocks. In PSHE we will be continuing to learn about equality and focusing on different types of disabilities. In music, we will be looking at how sounds can be made in different ways and in R.E. we will be learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and how this is celebrated.

Extras

My PPA time will be on Thursday 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 maths reasoning paper that will be sent home this Friday (13th April). We will be going through this paper in our maths sessions, so we would be grateful if you could please encourage your child to complete the paper. Times tables have also been sent home and there will be a quiz on these next Friday (20th April). There will also be a times tables quiz this Friday (13th April) on the tables that were sent home over the Easter break. 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 rules for adding the endings -ing,-ed, -er,-est, -y to words ending in a single consonant after a single vowel (as in big-bigger-biggest) and looking at words ending in -ey. We will also be looking at 'a' after 'w' and 'qu' (as in wander, squash, quality)

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 looking at the different /ee/ sounds (as in beach, Pete, donkey, sunny,).

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.