

## Year 2 - Week Commencing 10.9.18

### Maths

We will be learning about comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 (for example, 24 to the nearest 10 is 20). We will also be continuing to learn about place value (for example, that 24 is made up of 20 and 4 and is two tens and four ones)

### English

We will continue learning about stories with a familiar setting, using the Tiger who came to tea' as our shared text. We will be looking at the structure of a narrative story (a beginning, build-up, problem, resolution and an ending), and we will then use this to begin planning our own story. We will also continue to look at characters and be using lots of drama to get into character roles and to help us remember the story sequence.

### Theme

We will be continuing with our topic 'The place where I live' and continuing to learn about the Geography of our town -looking at symbols on maps, discussing human and physical features and then creating our own maps and symbols for our local area. It is Roald Dahl day on Thursday this week, so we will be celebrating by dressing up as characters from Roald Dahl stories and completing activities linked to the author. In PSHE, our focus this term is the theme, 'Living in the wider world' and we will be talking about how we belong to different groups and communities and rights and responsibilities.

### Extras

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

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

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: The two Times tables will be sent home this week and there will be a quiz on these next Friday (21<sup>st</sup> September). Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. Punctuation homework has also been set on Active learn:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/resources#spaq>

**\*The children's username and password for these websites have been stuck in your child's home/school reading record books as a reminder of what these are.**

### Phonics/ spelling Focus:

This week we will be focusing on the /or/ sound and the different graphemes for this (aw as in paw, au as in haunt, augh as in taught, al as in talk and our as in fourteen).

Mrs Jones' group will be focusing on the Phase 3 sounds ai, ee and igh (as in rain, feet and fright).

There will be a spelling test on Thursday (the 20th September) on the words which have been sent home.