

## Year 2 - Week Commencing 17.9.18

### Maths

We will be learning about comparing and ordering two digit numbers and then using this learning to problem solve. We will also be using the symbols  $<$   $>$   $=$  (less than, more than, equal to) to compare numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 (for example, 24 to the nearest 10 is 20).

### English

This week, we will be planning our own stories with a familiar setting. Using the original story (that we have been learning through talk for writing) we will then be imitating and innovating this by writing our own story opening, middle and ending. We will be applying the skills of using full stops, capital letters and question marks accurately, using the conjunctions 'and', 'but', and the time conjunctions 'before' and 'after'.

### Theme

This week in our topic 'The place where I live' we will be learning about the history of our school and town and thinking about where we can find the answers to some of the questions we want to find out. We will be learning about the different sounds in our environment in music and in PSHE we will be discussing 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 Wednesday 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 have been sent home this week and there will be a quiz on these next Friday. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. Reading homework has also been set on Active learn:

[https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/start#bugclub\\_original](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/start#bugclub_original)

\*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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - DO NOT SEND ANYTHING INTO SCHOOL THAT CONTAINS NUTS.**

**Phonics/ spelling Focus:** This week we will be focusing on the Wh sound (as in whisper) the 'oo' sound (as in blue, flew and food) and the different graphemes for the ai sound (ay as in pay, a-e as in cake and ai as in rain).

Mrs Jones' group will be focusing on the first 100 High Frequency words and the Year 1 Common exception words.

There will be a spelling test on Thursday on the words which have been sent home.

Spelling scores will be given on a Friday morning after the spellings have been marked on Thursday afternoon.

