

Year 2 - Week Commencing 24.9.18

Maths

We will be counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 and from any number, backwards and forwards and identifying where numbers are on a number line. We will also be practicing our two times tables.

English

We will be competing our stories with a familiar setting this week and starting our new text type which will be non-chronological reports. This will be linked to our learning about the area where we live. We will be exploring texts about cities as well as the town of Barnoldswick and identifying key facts and making notes. We will also be practising the skill of using the conjunctions 'and' 'but' 'or' to link words and clauses.

Theme

We will be continuing with our topic 'The place where I live.' This week we will be using the information which we have gathered from home and school. We will use this information to compare what life was like in Barnoldswick and in our school compared to now. We will be using what we know about the seasons to help us with our music this week, and thinking about what instruments we can use to create the sounds we hear in the different seasons. In PSHE we will be learning about ways in which we are all unique; to understand that there has never been and will never be another 'me'

Extras

P.E. 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 on Friday. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this.

The children have also been asked to be reporters this week for their homework. They will need to speak to an adult at home about what school was like for them when they were a child and what Barnoldswick was like (a prompt sheet has been sent home with more information about this). Please encourage your child to speak to someone about this as they will then be using this information in class.

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be continuing to look at 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 continue to focus 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 and times tables scores have been written in the children's spelling journals (or in their reading record book if they have not brought this into school).

