

## Year 2 - Week Commencing 8.10.18

### Maths

We will be learning how to find 1 or 10 more or less than a given number. We will also be learning how to partition numbers in different ways, for example,  $23=20+3$ ,  $23=13+10$ .

### English

We will be using the local walk of Barnoldswick that we went on last week, to help us complete a recount. This will then be used as part of our talk for writing to help us with our shared write. We will be researching different non-fiction texts to gather information about Barnoldswick in preparation for planning a non-chronological report about the town. We will also be focusing on being able to choose, create and effectively use adjectives and noun phrases.

### Theme

This week we will be beginning our art project which will be to produce a mono print relating to school. We will be looking at examples of mono prints and then creating observational drawings of things around the school. In music, we will be thinking about the different sounds that we can make using 'ourselves' for example, using our hands to clap and our feet to stamp. We will also be using what we know about the seasons and thinking about what instruments we can use to create the sounds we hear in the different seasons. In PSHE, we will be discussing what improves and harms our local, natural and built environments and thinking of strategies and skills needed to care for these.

### 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: There is a counting in 2s/ x2 tables activity that has 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. There is also a maths activity on Active Learn relating to ordering numbers.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

**Phonics/ spelling Focus:** This week we will be focusing on the graphemes ey (as in donkey), ee (as in feet), e-e (as in theme) and ir (as in stir).

Mrs Jones' group and Mrs Ashley's group will be focusing on the 'ai' and 'ay' graphemes, high frequency words and common exception words.

**There will be a spelling test on Thursday with words containing sounds/graphemes covered so far this half term. There will also be some common exception words. The children have been asked to bring in their spelling record books every Friday so that their spelling scores and times tables scores can be written in**

