

Year 2 - Week Commencing 29.10.18

Maths

We will be learning to use cm and m to measure length/height and comparing and ordering lengths. We will be looking at which appropriate equipment to use when measuring mass and investigating how to use/read weighing scales to measure mass in Kg and g.

English

We will be using our shared text map and our plans to begin writing our own non-chronological reports about Barnoldswick. We will be focusing on applying the skills of conjunctions, adjectives, full stops, capital letters and question marks .

Theme

This week we will be continuing with our mono print designs. We will be making our motifs into stencils and then using these to print. We will be thinking about animal sounds in music and thinking about what sounds we can use with our voices to represent a particular mood. We will also be talking about different instruments.

***Please could the children bring in any kitchen roll tubes or small cardboard boxes into school-we will be making our own musical instruments over the next few weeks so these would be appreciated.**

Extras

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday-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 will be a x5 tables activity sent home on Friday this week and there will be a quiz on these the following Friday. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. There is also a grammar activity that will be set on Active Learn-this is related to the conjunctions we have been learning about in English <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Before half term, the children were sent home a list of either Year 1 or Year 2 Common Exception words. The children are expected to be able to spell these words by the end of Year 2 and will have to show that they are able to do this (this will be by means of sentence dictations). Whilst we are aware that there are some children in the class who can spell the majority of these, there are some that still need to be practised. Your child has their own personal list that they need to learn (the adults have gone through the list with your child to help them identify such words) and we would be grateful if you could help them to practise so that they can achieve being able to spell them all. Thank you for your continued support.

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be focusing on the grapheme 'oe' (as in toe) and 'oa' (as in boat) and ph,(as in elephant).

Mrs Jones' group will be looking at the 'ay' grapheme (as in day) and Mrs Ashley's group will be reviewing and revisiting phase 3, 4 and 5 phonics. All groups will be revisiting high frequency words and common exception words.

There will be a spelling test on words with these sounds on Thursday as well as some common exception words and words containing some of the other phonemes taught so far. 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.

