

Year 2 - Week Commencing 19.11.18

Maths

This week we will be learning about adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and ones, two-digit numbers and tens and two two-digit numbers. We will also be adding three one digit numbers. We will be learning how to do this using practical equipment and also using the written methods of number lines and pictorial representations of tens and ones. We will then be applying these to problem solving and reasoning.

English

We are starting a new unit of work called 'Traditional Tales with a twist.' Our shared text will be based on the Three Little Pigs but is called 'The true story of the 3 little pigs.' We will begin by asking questions and making predictions about the text and the characters. We will be focusing on the skills of capital letters and full stops and the sentence types - statements, commands and questions.

Theme

This week we will be looking at what healthy eating is and a healthy balanced diet. We will then be using our knowledge of a balanced diet to plan a healthy picnic for the achievers of the week and Mrs White. We will continue with our musical instruments in our music/DT session. In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Islam and in PSHE, we will be discussing the ways in which we are the same as other people, thinking about things we have in common and about valuing and respecting diversity.

Extras

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

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

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 x10 tables activity that has 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. **There is also an activity related to our theme of healthy eating and eating a balanced diet that will be sent home this week. This is a food diary that the children have been asked to complete. It would be appreciated if you would support your child with this activity as we will be using this as part of a discussion in a future lesson.**

***We will also be having a fruit tasting session this week. Please could you inform us if your child is unable to eat any specific fruits-thank you.**

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be focusing on the alternative spelling of /j/ as 'dge' (as in fudge, sledge) and learning the homophones see/sea, be/bee. We will also continue learning the common exception words and using our own personal lists and the strategies we can use to learn these.

Mrs Ashley's group will be focusing on the 'oi' sound and Miss Thompson's group will be reviewing ue (blue) and aw (paw). 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.