

Year 2 - Week Commencing 26.11.18

Maths

This week we will be learning about 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 will be looking at the features of Traditional Tales and we will begin to rehearse and story map our shared text- 'The true story of the 3 little pigs.' We will be looking at words that we can 'magpie' (pinch) from the text to use in our own writing and we will also begin to think about our own stories and start to make a plan. We will also be focusing on the grammar skills of verbs, conjunctions and noun phrases.

Theme

This week we will be looking at the importance of exercise on our bodies and the importance of hygiene. In art, we are going to start using our drawing skills to then develop some 3-D work (our final outcome is to create a sculpture of a human figure). We will begin by experimenting with mark making using different medium and begin using wooden figures to explore proportion and length of limbs. In P4C we will be discussing about the 'special people' who work in our community and who are responsible for looking after us and protecting us.

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 x5,x2 and 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

An Active Learn task linked to the Common Exception words has also been set:

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

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be focusing on ea/ee homophones (as in week, weak, sea, see). We will also be reviewing the /ee/ sound (as in ee-feet, ey-key, e-e-Pete, ea -beach) as well as common exception words and our own personal lists and strategies that we can use to learn these. Mrs Ashley's group will be focusing on the ee/ea sound and Miss Thompson's group will be reviewing 'aw' and the other phase 5 phonemes taught so far. 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.

