

Year 2 - Week Commencing 3.12.18

Maths

We will be learning about the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line. We will also be learning about 3-D shapes and their properties, such as faces, vertices and edges.

English

This week, we will be writing the different parts of our 'Traditional Tales with a twist,' by imitating and innovating our shared text, 'The true story of the 3 little pigs.' We will be applying the different skills we have learned over the last few weeks into our writing (such as conjunctions, adjectives, expanded noun phrases, different sentence types).

Theme

This week we will be looking at the importance of hygiene. In art, we will be experimenting with water colours and painting human figures. In P4C, we will be having a discussion about money, learning about the role money plays in our lives including where it comes from (how we can earn it) and how it makes us feel when we receive it, give it save it and spend it.

Extras

My PPA time will be on Tuesday 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. There is also a reading activity on Active Learn <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be continuing to focus on the ea/ee homophones (as in sea and see) and homophones with the ew/u-e/ue graphemes (as in blew and blue). We will also be looking at common exception words and our own personal lists and strategies we can use to learn these.

Mrs Ashley's group will be focusing on the ay/a-e/ai sound and Miss Thompson's group will be reviewing the 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.