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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

As the weather is now sunnier, please ensure that your child has a hat or cap in school for playtimes and PE sessions. Sunscreen can be applied before school and/or children can bring their own. Children are not permitted to share other children's sunscreen.

English

This week, we will:

- Investigate the ways to change verbs into the past tense.
- Write an innovated story as a class.
- Orally retell our shared story to a peer.
- Generate our own ideas for our own innovation.
- Complete a spelling, punctuation and grammar task.

Maths

This week, we will:

- Complete an arithmetic paper.
- Measure in litres and millilitres
- Estimate the volume in, and the capacity of containers.



- Use knowledge of volume and capacity to solve applied problems.

Reading

Learning to read is essential to allow children to read to learn across the curriculum. In addition to their school reading, it is very important that every child endeavours to read each day at home. This could be independently, to an adult, in unison with an adult or to a younger sibling. A parent reading to a child is also a fantastic tool for improving children's reading, vocabulary and understanding of sentence structure and syntax.

Science

This week, we will compare the life cycles of humans, amphibians and butterflies. We will also complete an assessment about life cycles.

History

This week, we will continue our History topic 'Communication through the ages'. We will also be learning about Alexander Graham Bell and what he invented.

Art

This week in art we will be focusing on still life using pastels.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - online times-tables practice tool

Please continue to support your children to access Times Tables Rock Stars little and often at home. If you have any questions, please ask.

Homework

Homework consists of weekly tasks reflecting and consolidating the class teaching from the week.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Children should work for half an hour and complete as much as possible. Homework is designed as a consolidation and demonstration of knowledge and understanding and should not be onerous. A spelling test of 10 words containing the phonics spelling pattern learnt on the previous week will take place each Friday. Scores will be recorded in the Home-school diary.



General information

- P.E. kits, reading books and home-school diaries will be needed in school every day. PE kits can be left on their peg.
- As always, it is important to label all of your child's belongings with your child's name.
- Please ensure your child has a labelled drink bottle for WATER.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

