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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Medical Gloves Boxes needed

As part of our Design Technology scheme of learning this term, the children will be making a toy car. For this project, we require boxes. The ideal type required is the box used for medical gloves. This is approximately 22cm long by 12cm wide by 6cm deep. If you have access to these, we would be most grateful if you could collect them and send them into school.

Hats

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.

Dartmoor Zoo visit

Thank you for all the parents that volunteered to help with our trip to Dartmoor Zoo on Monday 29th June. If you need an updated DBS check, the school office will make contact for you to complete the documentation as soon as possible.



English

This week, we will:

- Generate ideas about the possible pros and cons of having zoos.
- We will investigate persuasive language and the use of conjunctions.
- Write a persuasive piece in favour of zoos.
- Write a contrasting piece against zoos.

Maths

This week, we will:

- Learn about seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour and hours in a day.
- Learn about weeks, months and years.
- Solve problems involving time
- Complete an arithmetic paper

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 investigate the life cycle of a butterfly and begin to observe the caterpillars we have in our classroom. We will also be looking at minibeast habitats in the school grounds.

Geography

This week, we begin a new sequence of learning entitled 'Why'

Art

This week, we will use clay and a clay tile to create our flower tile design.

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

Please continue to support your child 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

