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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Medical Glove 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.

English

This week, we will:

- Complete a dictation task using Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words.
- Investigate hybrid animals and create our own.
- Create a fact file about our animal involving habitat, diet, features etc.
- Complete a grammar and spelling task.



Maths

This week, we will:

- Learn about data handling and statistics.
- Investigate bar graphs and learn how to read and plot them with difference intervals.
- Read and understand pictograms involving a key.
- Answer statistics questions by extracting data from graphs.

Science

This week, we will take pictures of our school grounds to document the growth and changes since early spring. We will then label our photos and use scientific vocabulary to explain them.

Geography

This week, we continue our sequence of learning entitled 'Why don't penguins need to fly?'. We will also explore how penguins are adapted to survive in the harsh environment of Antarctica.

Design Technology

This week, we will investigate toy vehicles. We will identify and label the axle, chassis and wheels and which bit move.

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.

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.

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.
- Sports Day will be held on Monday 15th June at 1.30 pm on the school field.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

