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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to meeting with you next week at parents' evenings. If you have not yet booked an appointment online, booking is still open and slots are available.

Maths

This week, we will continue to develop our understanding of the number system.

- Develop fluency counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- Practise addition number bonds to and within 10.
- Use an empty number line to show counting on in 1s.
- Use an empty number line to show 10 more.

English

This week, we will begin a new sequence of learning based on a text which is an adaptation of the moral story 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'.

- Read and discuss the text 'The Boy Who Cried Ninja'.
- Identify the moral lessons from the story and discuss telling the truth.
- Story map the text and identify recurring themes throughout.
- Explore writing questions using a question mark.



Science

This week, we will continue our topic about human biology. This sequence of learning looks at exercise, diet, teeth and hygiene. We will explore diet, having a healthy and balanced variety of foods and the consequences on our body of not eating well.

History

We continue our History topic about The Great Fire of London. This week, we have an end of unit quiz to assess whether the 'sticky knowledge' has been learnt.

Reading

Thank you for reading regularly with your child at home. It makes a big difference. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and/or phonics book home every night to read with an adult at home and that they bring it back each morning to read in school either independently or with an adult. Library books can be changed on any day. Phonics books are changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Homework

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. This does not have to be all in one go. Homework is designed as a consolidation exercise and as an opportunity for demonstrating knowledge and understanding and should not be onerous.

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.
- Please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat.
- As always, it is important to label all your child's belongings with your child's name.
- A labelled drink bottle for WATER should be brought to school each day.
- PE lessons will take place on Mondays (outdoors) and Fridays (indoors).



- We love to hear about important events or occasions in the children's lives. We set aside a short amount of 'show and tell time' once a week, usually on a Monday. This is the weekly opportunity to share with the class or bring in special things to show.
- Please ensure that important information is communicated to school using the home-school diary. Please ask your child to make us aware of messages.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

