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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents

We look forward to meeting with you this week at parents' evenings. If you haven't 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.

- Practise addition number bonds to and within 10.
- Use an empty number line to add two 2-digit numbers including crossing a ten.
- Use partitioning of the ones number to bridge to the next 10 when adding.
- Begin to know 1 less and 10 less than any 2-digit number.
- Develop fluency counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

English

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

- Innovate our own characters and settings to fit the story.
- Use the known text structure to innovate.
- Rehearse and draft ideas.
- Edit, improve and evaluate our writing.
- Begin to learn horizontal and diagonal handwriting joining techniques.



Half term homework

Homework for half term will be the normal spellings to familiarize yourself with ready for learning about them in the first week back at school along with a 'Reading Challenge'. This is simply a task to read every day and have the reading 'signed off' by an adult. Completing the challenge will earn a merit and a special reading sticker.

Science

This week, we will continue our topic about human biology. This sequence of learning looks at exercise, diet, teeth and hygiene. This week, we will be exploring hygiene and why it is important as part of a healthy lifestyle.

History

We continue our History topic about The Great Fire of London. This week, we will be creating an information poster explaining the Great Fire and demonstrating our knowledge.

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

