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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents

We hope that you had a restful half term break.

Parents' meetings

Thank you for attending the parents' meeting before half term. We hope that you found the meeting about your child's progress and targets useful. If you have any further queries, questions or concerns, please do contact us.

Labubu Dolls Reminder

We kindly ask that children do not bring Labubu dolls into school attached to their book bags. These toys have become a distraction during learning time and have unfortunately led to some unkind behaviour, particularly when children have dolls that are not genuine. To help maintain a focused and inclusive learning environment, we appreciate your support in keeping these items at home.

Maths

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

- Practise subtraction number bonds from 10 eg $10-4=6$, $10-8=2$.
- Use an empty number line to subtract two 2-digit numbers including crossing a ten.
- Use partitioning of the ones number to bridge to the next 10 when subtracting.
- 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 bizarre visitors based on a school setting.
- Use the known text structure to innovate.
- Rehearse and draft ideas.
- Edit, improve and evaluate our writing.
- Continue to learn horizontal and diagonal handwriting joining techniques.

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.

Geography

This week we begin our Geography topic. This is a topic where we compare the geography of where we live with the geography of Kampong Ayer in Brunei on the island of Borneo. Our first lesson involves learning how the global location of Kampong Ayer is different to where we live. The vocabulary used will include; equator, hemisphere, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, passport, capital city, Asia, continent, Borneo, Brunei.

DT - Design Technology

This week, we will begin a new design topic about windmills. We will investigate how windmills work and what the parts of a windmill are called. We will also learn about where we would find windmills and what their job was in the past and is today.

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 don't hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

