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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths

This week, we will:

- Practise counting forwards and backwards in 1s from any 2-digit number.
- 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 begin a new sequence of learning based on a Christmas focused text. The key focus of the learning is instructional writing.

- Complete an elicitation task.
- Revise regular and irregular past tense forms of verbs.
- Explore the new text.
- Identify the features of an instructional text.
- Continue to learn horizontal and diagonal handwriting joining techniques.



Science

This week, we will begin a new sequence of learning about materials. We will identify a selection of everyday materials, discuss their uses, and list as many properties of materials as we can.

Geography

This week, we continue our Geography topic where we compare the geography of where we live with the geography of Kampong Ayer in Brunei on the island of Borneo. In addition, we will be comparing the housing in Kampong Ayer with our housing in the UK.

DT - Design Technology

This week, we continue our design topic about windmills. We will investigate constructing strong structures using a variety of materials such as Lego, straws, blocks, tubes and cubes.

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

