

Week beginning: 29.04.19

Newsflash- Please find a link to our new E-Safety Page on our website below. Hopefully you will find this useful.

<https://www.manbylodge.co.uk/online-safety/>

Also, while Mrs Wellard is on maternity, Mrs Fitzgerald is taking on her SENCO role. Full details of how to get in touch with her can be found on the school website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

English - This week we will begin by creating missing posters for a character linked to our text 'Lost and Found' before planning and writing our own lost and found stories. Children will be thinking about descriptive language to describe the setting and characters, conjunctions, vocabulary choices and using a range of punctuation accurately.

Maths - Our learning this week is all about position of objects, direction, turns and right angles. Children will be investigating right angles around the classroom and school before learning about different turns. For example- full turn, half turn, quarter turn and three quarter turn.

Art - We will be carrying out observational drawings of a range of cut and whole fruit and vegetables. Children will focus on drawing what they see, adding details and using colour to bring their observational drawing to life.

Science - In Science we will be making detailed observations (has the seed started to grow? Has it had enough water? Does it need more sun?) of the sunflower seeds that we planted last week before making predictions of what will happen next. Children will then discuss what is harmful to plants and factors that prevent plants from growing.

Spelling - Children will need to learn their spellings in their spelling journal ready to work with their spelling buddy on a Friday. New spellings will be given every Friday. See the letter inside the spelling journal for more information. Each child's spelling words are personal to them. Please make sure they have their spelling journal in school every Friday.

Homework changes - Children are now expected to complete either ONE Maths or English activity EACH WEEK (from the homework grid) to bring in to school on a FRIDAY. This can be completed on paper or in their homework books. The Topic tasks are additional. This will be shared with the class each Friday and stamped by the teacher.

Reading - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book.

Dates for the diary-

- During the month of May Year 2 will be taking part in some exciting Reading and Maths quizzes with their class teacher.