

Week beginning: 06.05.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

English - This week we will start our learning by designing our own animals. When we have finished designing our animals we will be creating a fact file and poster about them. Children will include information about habitat, diet and what they look like.

Maths - Our learning this week is all about missing numbers. Children will be investigating different methods of solving missing number problems for the four main operations. For example- $?+6=18$ and $3\times?=12$

Art - We will be using the work of Carl Warner, who uses fruit and vegetables as inspiration for his Art work. He replaces everyday objects with a range of fruit and vegetables. Children will be using his work to inspire their own.

Science - In Science we will be checking in with our planted sunflower seeds to see how they are progressing. If we are lucky enough to have some shoots, children will measure them with a ruler and we will be making detailed observations of what we can see so far. In addition, we will be starting our eco project, which involves the school garden.

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.

Help needed for our Eco project!

During the next few weeks Year 2 are going to be working on an eco project as part of their Science learning. If you have any of the following items left over at home, please bring them in as we can make great use of them.

Items needed- palettes, strips of wood, straw, old terracotta pots, woodchips, pine cones, old wellington boots, half used bags of soil, large plastic bottles and seedlings.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for you continued support,
The Year 2 Team