

Week beginning: 13.05.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

English - This week, we will be looking at the different features of non-fiction texts. The children will also begin planning their own short non-fiction text linked to their newly created animal. Children will be thinking about their animal's habitat, diet and appearance when writing their text.

Maths - In Maths this week we will be recapping our learning on solving word problems using the RUCSAC method. Children will be solving problems involving all four of the main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Art - In Art we will be continuing our study on the fruit and vegetable artist Carl Warner. The children will be continuing their piece of art work inspired by Carl Warner using a range of mediums. For example- oil pastels, watercolour paints and charcoal etc.

Science - During our Science lessons we will be checking in with our planted sunflower seeds to see how they are progressing. 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 continuing our eco project, which involves the school garden.

PSHE - As a class we will be re-visiting the NSPCC PANTS Rule and watching 'pantosaurus'.

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.
- Manby Mile - Thursday 23rd May
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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