

Week beginning: 20.05.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

English - This week in English we will be using all of our information we have gathered about our animal to create our own non-fiction books. Children will be thinking about including - headings, subheadings, correct punctuation, pictures, factual sentences, a contents page and a glossary.

Maths - In Maths this week we will be revising our learning on topics we have already covered so far. Some of these topics will include - telling the time to the nearest 15 and 5 minute intervals, using coins to make different amounts, partitioning 2 digit numbers and recognising 2D and 3D shapes.

At home you could keep learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 and 5 minute intervals.

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

Science - During our Science lessons we will be checking in with our planted sunflower seeds to see how they are progressing so far this term. 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 and designing rain gauges.

PSHE - In PSHE we will be discussing how the children can help themselves and each other when they feel upset or hurt.

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-

- Manby Mile- Thursday 23rd May
- INSET Day- Monday 3rd June

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