

Week beginning: 20.09.21



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a very successful week last week and the children really enjoyed our introduction to our new topic "Splash" on Monday morning. Luckily, we survived without getting wet!

**English** - In English we will be continuing to use the text "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers, in our learning. We will begin the week retelling the story in groups using our Lost and Found puppets that we made in our DT lesson last week. The children will then be using images from key points in the text and sequencing them to support their verbal retelling. We will then use this to support us in rewriting the story focussing on all the different aspects we have looked at during this week and last week. We hope to be able to organise time for our children to share their stories with children in Reception and Year 1.

**Maths** - In maths we will begin by ordering numbers and objects and comparing them using the inequality symbols ( $>$   $<$   $=$ ). We will then be using our learning to solve problems and use our reasoning skills. At the end of the week we will be practising reading and writing numbers as numerals and in words. **At home you could practise reading and writing numerals and numbers as words.**

**PSHE** - We will be learning about the Zones of Regulation and discussing our feelings and emotions and helping children to recognise and name them.

**DT** - This week in DT we will be asking the children to design and make a scene to display and use their puppets from the story Lost and Found. The children will have access to a range of different materials and junk modelling to enable them to create their story scene in a shoe box. They will be choosing the tools, resources and techniques they can use to make their story scene and continuing to experiment with cutting, shaping, joining and finishing their product. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creations and hope to be able to share pictures of them with you all on Teams.

**Geography** - In Geography we will be revising the 7 continents and learning about the 5 oceans.

**Science** - This week we will begin to discuss everyday materials and their uses. We will be finding out what the children already know about materials and which they can name. The children will then be going on a material hunt around the school and recording what they find. At the end of the introduction lesson the children will be asked what questions they have about the new learning and what they would like to find out over the next few weeks.

**Reading** - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**PE Reminders** - Year 2 will have PE on the following days: \* **Leopards - Monday**  
\* **Tigers and Lions - Tuesday**

Our Multi-Sport lessons will be on Wednesday morning.

**Friendly Plea and Thanks! ☺**

**You are all totally amazing! A HUGE thank you for all the junk modelling materials you sent in last week for all our learning activities. It was such a great help and really enabled the children to fully engage in the different tasks we set. If you have any shoe boxes, or similar cardboard boxes at home that you are happy to donate, we would be very grateful. These will be used as part of our DT lesson in which the children design and make their story scene.**

**Thank you in advance for your help and support! It is really appreciated.**

**Key Dates:**

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> October - Feel Good Week (more information to follow soon)

7<sup>th</sup> October - Reading and Writing Workshop 9:15-10am and 6-7pm

12<sup>th</sup> October - Individual School Photographs

13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Shared Learning 9:05-9:30am (parents will be asked to sign up to one slot nearer the time)

21<sup>st</sup> October - Last day of half term (normal pick up time)

1<sup>st</sup> November - Inset Day

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

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 2 Team ☺