

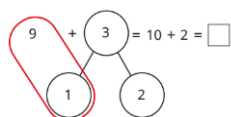
Week beginning: 09.10.23



Dear Parents/Carers,

English - In English this week, we will be focussing on non-fiction texts. We will be exploring examples of information texts and identifying their key features e.g. contents page, glossary, fact box etc. The children will be thinking about the purpose and use of each feature. As the week progresses, the children will be using a range of different non-fiction sources to conduct their own research on penguins and whales and retrieving key facts that they will then be using the following week to create their own fact sheet.

Maths - In maths we will be continuing to learn about addition and subtraction. We will begin by revisiting fact families to show the related calculations e.g. $15 + 5 = 20$, $5 + 15 = 20$, $20 - 5 = 15$ and $20 - 15 = 5$. The children will then be focussing on adding and subtracting ones and then explore addition by making 10 first.



E.g.

PE - In PE we will be focussing on balancing. The children will be practising a static balance on one leg.

PSHE - We will be spending time this week focussing on our 3 expectations at Manby Lodge - Ready, Respectful, Safe. We will be considering how we should move around the school in order to keep ourselves and others safe.

Art - We will be learning about the art of collage and experimenting with different basic skills to create effects.

Computing - We will be developing our understanding of the internet and using it to search for information effectively.

Music - In music we will be learning to play a tuned glockenspiel to accompany the song Hands, Feet, Heart.

Science - In science we will be continuing our learning on materials. The children will be identifying the suitability of metal and plastic for a variety of purposes.

RE - We will be continuing to learn about Islam. The children will be learning about how Muslims talk to Allah.

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.

Please remember to sign and/or write a comment in the Reading Record each time your child reads at home.

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

Please send your child in with their PE kit, if you haven't already, and ensure they leave it on their peg ready for each PE lesson.

We will send the kits home at half term. Thank you 😊

Our Multi-Sport lessons will be on Thursday morning.

Friendly Plea! ☺

As part of our art lesson in a couple of weeks, we will be creating collages based on Hokusai's Great Wave. We would therefore appreciate it if you can send children in with old magazines, coloured paper, tissue paper etc. Thank you so much in advance for your help. It is really appreciated.

Key Dates:

Monday 9th October - Thank you in advance for any Harvest donations you can bring in

Tuesday 10th October - 9:15am Parent Voice Meeting for Class Reps - School Hall

Wednesday 11th October - 9:10am - Phonics Workshop - School Hall

Wednesday 11th October - 6-7pm - Phonics Workshop - Online (link will be sent out)

Wednesday 11th October - Cauliflower Cards Christmas Card designs are due in

Monday 16th October - 9.10 am - Maths Workshop - School Hall

Monday 16th October 6.00 pm - Maths Workshop - Online (link will be sent out)

Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October - 3:30-6:30pm Parents Evening - School Hall

Wednesday 18th October - 9.10am - Tiger Class Shared Learning

Friday 20th October - 3.00pm - End of Half Term

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 ☺