

Week beginning: 06.11.23



Dear Parents/Carers,

English - In English this week we will continue to focus on poetry. We will be exploring the poem "The Sound Collector" and reading and responding to the poem. As the work progresses, we will be using the poem as inspiration to create our own version called "The Storm Collector". We will be encouraging the children to use and apply their new skills and knowledge from the previous week including the use of alliteration, onomatopoeia, and repetition. We are looking forward to the children's creations.

Maths - In maths the children will continue to focus on addition. We will be learning to add, including when bridging the next 10. The children will be taught to 'exchange' 10 ones for a 10, we will be representing this using sticks for 10s (I) and crosses for ones (x). E.g. $26 + 7 =$

Science - The children will continue their learning on materials. They will conduct an investigation to find the most suitable material for a pair of toddler's dungarees e.g. denim, wool, plastic and cotton. They will be focussing on the factors of a fair test, making a prediction, and using their results to form a conclusion.

Computing - In computing we will be making a leaflet to help other people search the internet effectively.

History - We will be learning about the Titanic and chronologically ordering the events on a timeline.

PSHE - We will be discussing stereotypes linked to gender and challenging assumptions.

RE - The children will learn about why giving is important to Christians.

Spellings - This week we will be learning the following focus spellings - zh spelled s and si and then exploring homophones e.g. knight and night.

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.

Forest School - Please note: Forest School will be on a Thursday. Please ensure children come to school dressed in suitable clothes for Forest School e.g. dark coloured tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top/t-shirt and their school cardigan or jumper, together with waterproofs and wellies - weather dependent.

***Multi-Sports will now be on a Friday morning for Year 2* - please note change.**

Key Dates:

Thursday 9th November - Forest School

W/C Monday 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week - more information to follow soon.

Thursday 16th November - Forest School

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Mufti 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 😊