



This week... We have been:

- Thinking in science, about the importance of personal hygiene to humans – what we need to do to ‘be hygienic’.
- In maths, we have continued to explore addition using the part-part- whole & bar models, plus ‘first/then/now’ number stories and number lines to ‘add on more’.
- Learning about the importance of the prophet Muhammed to Muslims and the ‘Story of the ants’ in R.E.
- In our history, reflected on last week’s walk and the past & present evidence we saw and discussed in the buildings we saw.
- In English – further exploring how to write super instructions. We made spiders for the friendly ghost in our focus text and then have been rewriting and editing them!

‘Wowzers Trousers’ Year 1/2! What amazing learning you have done this week

Mrs Gerrv. Miss Rowe & Mr Eustace

Home Learning

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Mon & Thurs**, but we read with different groups throughout the week so please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- Phonically decodable **books / sheets** that are coming home are to identify and practise the specific sound and different spellings which have previously been taught in our phonics lessons. If your child is finding the text a little trickier / easier, then adapt to either read a few sentences and repeat, or try some comprehension style questions if they are more fluent with the book.
- Please record home reading in the reading record book – Thank you!

(Just a date is fine -we don’t need any more detail (unless you want/ have time to give it!!)

CURRENT PHONICS FOCUS: Y1: o/ oe/oa/ow Y2: e/ee ea /ey /y /ie /

Can your child please complete the attached wordsearch sheets to help them recognise and read these sounds (and their different spellings) in words.

Can they include the words they have found in sentences?

Words of the week Each week we focus on new / different vocabulary – these are our ‘Words of the week’. These words are chosen to support children developing a wider vocabulary and to encourage adventurous word choice when writing. Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words:

hygiene bacteria protect Edukid prophet contrast

Reminders / messages

- Get those Disco tickets for Friday 23rd October! 4.15-5.15 – We are excited about ‘sharing some moves’ with the Y1/2 children on the dance floor!
- Don’t forget Friday 24th October is a **NON-PUPIL DAY** so the children will not be in school.
- We will be sending the spelling check sheets home for half term – please look at non-highlighted words and see if you can help your child to learn some during their week at home!
- We have noticed how tired the children are this week – we still have another week of learning to get through before half term - so lots of rest and recuperation required over the next 2 days please (... staff included !!)

Have a lovely weekend all!

