

Year 1/2 News

11/03/23



This week...

Another busy week full of fun packed learning!
We have been:

- In D&T we have learnt that a structure needs a frame to support them.
- In English, we have been learning about expanded noun phrases and that adjectives can be used to describe a noun e.g. the brave, loyal dog.
- In History, we have been learning about the words past and present.
- In computing, we have learnt about why passwords are vital to privacy and started to think about making a strong password.
- We have also started to learn the songs to our Nativity, which we are all very excited about!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman -Curtis

Word of the Day

Each day in class, we focus on one 'Word of the Day'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words:

remember predators relatives camouflage disappear

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Tues & Fri**, 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 NOT levelled like the old book colour scheme we followed. Instead, the children are sent home with a book or sheet to just practise that particular sound which is being 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.

Maths –

Year 1 – In maths this week, we have begun our unit on comparing quantities using language, bigger/smaller, longer/shorter, taller/shorter, heavier/lighter. We have also explored how to count a set of objects effectively making crossing off to make sure we have counted every object. Please practice your number formation 0-10 starting and finishing in the correct place.

Year 2 – We have been looking at adding three addends and exploring the fact that addition is commutative - can your child tell you what this means? We use part-part-part-whole models and number lines to show these additions. Have a go at adding three numbers on the given number lines.

Extras –

Please help your child to read and learn the words for the first three songs for our Christmas show.

PHONICS FOCUS: Year 1s have continued to explore different spellings of the 'er' sound, year 2s 'i'. Please find and discuss these in texts and books. Please see separate practise sheet.

Year 1: er ur ir or

Year 2: i y ui

Reminders / messages

In D&T this half term we are building structures, if you have any cardboard boxes, plastic boxes or cardboard tubes at home please could they be brought into school for us to use for our exciting project.



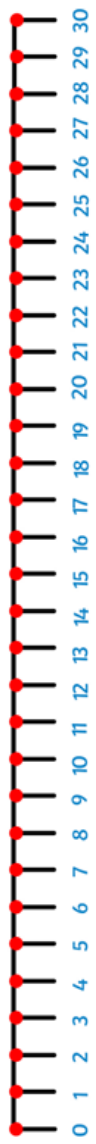
MATHS PRACTISE

YEAR 2 –

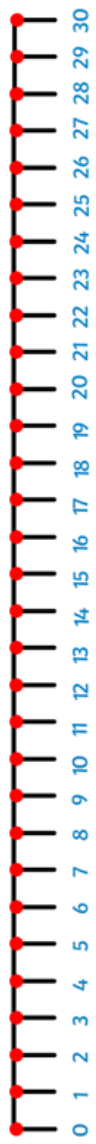
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YEAR 1

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