

Peek at the Week Year Two

Week beginning: Monday 19th October 2020

This week we will be covering the following:

Our spelling tests will be on Thursday this week so that new spellings can be sent home before half term. Please send the red spelling homework book into school on Thursday. Do not forget that the children can dress up in Halloween costumes on Thursday, raising funds for F.O.B.S.A. We have had a different but enjoyable half term and the children have worked very hard. Thank you for all your efforts with homework. We look forward to discussing your child's progress soon. We hope you all manage to have an enjoyable and relaxing half term holiday.

Maths: Last week of 'Addition and subtraction' (Including crossing tens numbers)

We will be consolidating the skills of adding and subtracting two-digit numbers using written and pictorial methods.

- Some children will use a stick to represent a ten, and a cross to represent a one.

e.g.

$$16 + 12 =$$

$$\text{lxvxxx} + \text{lx} = \text{2 tens and 8 ones} = 28$$

- Others will partition numbers into tens and ones to add them together.

e.g. $16 + 12 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 + 6 \\ + 10 + 2 \\ \hline 20 + 8 = 28 \end{array}$$

Science: Animals including humans

Describe the importance of exercise for humans. The children will be working scientifically, asking questions; suggesting ways to find answers to questions posed; gathering and recording data to answer the questions posed.

Plan an investigation to find out: who runs the fastest in Year 2 – girls or boys?

English:

Week one of a series of lessons based on 'The Cat that Scratched,' by Korky Paul

Plan by saying aloud before writing; develop narrative features including opening, middle and ending, and writing events in a chronological order; use adjectives, adverbs and expanded noun phrases to describe; use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.

The children will be learning the story before rewriting it and then planning a new story based on this one.

Topic:

R.E.: Is the world a fair place?

P.E. Final week of running – circuits and how they improve fitness (2)

P.S.H.E. – Week 6 Stories for well – being (Six week unit)

We will be using carefully chosen stories to develop the children's wellbeing alongside their literacy skills. Characters in the books are experiencing various issues: Transition; Happiness; Empathy; Worries; Resilience and Friendship. We will be using the books to stimulate discussion, and to allow the children to express their feelings.

Please contact a member of the Year Two team if you have any questions

cedar@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk holly@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk