

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Thursday 1st April 2010

SATs Meeting for Parents

We will be holding an information evening for parents of Year 2 children to discuss the Key Stage 1 SATs which will be starting towards the end of Term 5. We do hope that you will all be able to come as it is a chance for us to share lots of important information with you and it will also allow you to ask any questions you may have regarding the Year 2 SATs. This meeting will be on **TUESDAY 27th APRIL at 7:00 p.m in the school hall.** We hope to see you there!

Literacy

This week in Literacy we have been planning and then writing a sequel to a Cinderella. They have used the main features of traditional tales (Once upon a time.....They lived happily ever after, good characters, bad characters, good characters overcoming bad characters). You could ask your child to write a sequel to a different traditional tale making sure that they use the features of these stories - we would love to see any stories which they write at home.

After the Easter holidays the children will be focusing on writing character descriptions. They will be learning to use commas when describing a character (for example: Cinderella was kind, hard-working and brave). You could ask your child to describe well-known characters from stories, TV programmes or films. Encourage them to use some ambitious and interesting words when describing the person.

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been collecting data about the children's favourite type of Easter egg (e.g. flake, mars, crème egg). They have been presenting the data in a tally chart and then using the computers to present the data in a bar chart. The children then wrote a letter explaining what they have found.

After the Easter holidays the children will be working in different groups. The children will be taught by Miss Wright, Miss Barnett and Mrs Dodd. The children will be working on different activities according to the needs of that group.

Topic

Our topic after the Easter Holidays will be 'Sports and Hobbies'. The children will be learning what sports and hobbies are played around the world, drawing different sports equipment in composition and making their own piece of sports equipment.

Science

Next term in science the children will be completing lots of different investigations relating to Dinosaurs. I am sure that the children will really enjoy these investigations and we will let you know each week what the children have been learning!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The Easter Holidays start today! We all hope you have a happy and relaxing break!

PE Kits

We will be sending PE kits home during the Easter holidays to be washed. PLEASE ensure that these are returned on Monday 19th April as both 2NW and 2HB have PE on these days. It makes it very difficult if children do not bring in their PE kits. Thanks!

Other Information:

- Children are only allowed to bring in lip balms which are NOT coloured - these are to be kept in the teacher's cupboard and used when asked.
- If children are wearing earrings they are only allowed to wear small studs - no hoops please!

Many Thanks and Best Wishes,

Miss Wright, Miss Barnett, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lilliot