

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 2nd July 2010

Sports Day

Unfortunately due to bad weather we had to postpone KS1 sports day. This will now take place on WEDNESDAY 7th JULY at 9.15 a.m.

TRIPS!

Many thanks to all the parents who have signed and returned the permission slips for the Multi-Skills Sports Festival and the Canterbury Cathedral Trip. We **MUST** have the permission slips back otherwise your child will not be able to go on these trips. Please could you return them ASAP - many thanks!

Literacy

This week in Literacy the children have been reading and listening to stories which are set in castles. They have been retelling the stories in the correct order and have done various drama activities relating to these stories. The children have also collected examples of descriptive vocabulary which have been used in the stories. When you are reading with your child at home you could ask them to start collecting words or phrases which have been used to describe the setting.

Next week in Literacy the children will be thinking about the structure of a story and will plan their own story which will be set in a castle. They will think carefully about what will happen at the beginning, middle and end of their story.

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been developing their skills of partitioning by partitioning numbers in different ways, for example, $64 = 60$ and 4 $64 = 50$ and 10 and 3 and 1 $64 = 30$ and 20 and 10 and 2 and 2 .
You could ask your child to partition numbers in at least 3 different ways.

Next week in Maths the children will be completing the following activities:

2NW - the children will be developing their division skills by dividing by sharing and grouping. You could ask your child to equally share out a set of objects between different amounts of people (if there are any which can not be shared out equally then we call these remainders).

2HB - the children will be looking at symmetrical objects and recognizing when an object has one or more lines of symmetry. You could look for objects around the house which are symmetrical.

Topic

This week in Topic the children have been making castles from different materials e.g. wooden blocks, junk modeling, lego and other modeling materials.

Important Information:

- As the weather is getting warmer please could you ensure that your child brings in a named water bottle every day.
- If you would like your child to bring in sun cream then please make sure it is in a named bottle.
- Could you also make sure that all clothing is named - this makes it easier to find lost jumpers/cardigans - thanks!

Many Thanks and Best Wishes,

Miss Wright, Miss Barnett, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Lilliot and Mrs Dodd