

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 6th November 2009

Welcome back to Term 2! This will be a very packed term for the Year 2 children - the nativity rehearsals have already begun!

It is Assessment Week next week at Chilton where the children will be INFORMALLY assessed in reading, writing, maths and science. As a result of this there will not be any Talk Homework sent home this week.

Open Class Session

On Tuesday 10th November it is the Open Class Session. This is where you can come and look at the work your child has done so far this year and also to ask any **GENERAL** questions. Specific questions about your child will be answered at Parent-Teacher consultations.

Literacy

This week in Literacy the children have been listening to The Twits by Roald Dahl. They have thoroughly enjoyed this story. They have been predicting what tricks Mr and Mrs Twit will get up to through role play and have been describing the characters. They have also looked at the dialogue which has been used and have been trying hard to read with expression. You could ask your child how they think a character might behave later on in a story or ask them to look out for speech marks and speech verbs (e.g. shouted, cried, whispered) when they are reading and encourage them to read with expression.

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been comparing length and masses. They have also done very well at sorting people and numbers into Carroll diagrams with 1 or 2 criterion.

Topic

We have two topics this term - The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day. This week the children have been imagining that they could interview Guy Fawkes and have thought of different questions they would like to ask him.

Next week we will be focusing on Remembrance Day. We will visit St Laurence Church to see the poppy wreaths (see additional letter for information about this) and will sketch the war memorial.

Science

This week in Science the children have been identifying electrical objects used at home and school. They have also learnt that electrical objects may get electricity from the mains or from batteries. The children also sorted electrical objects into those which provided light, heat or sound.

Next week in Science the children will be finding out why using electricity can be dangerous and how we can keep ourselves safe when using electrical objects.

Other Information:

- The Open Session is on Tuesday 10th November from 3.15-4.00.
- You should receive your appointment time for Parent-Teacher consultations by today. This was done on a first come first served basis and we apologise if you did not get a time which is convenient for you. If there is a problem with your appointment time please speak to your child's class teacher ASAP. Thanks!
- Please could you make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE could you make sure that all your children's clothing is named!

Many Thanks and Best Wishes,

Miss Wright and Miss Barnett