

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Thursday 10th June 2010

Talk Homework

The Talk Homework which is being sent home this week is the same as before half term. This is because Big Writing was not able to be done before half term and because the children are not in school this Friday.

Literacy

This week in Literacy the children have been making a non-chronological report better by ensuring it has a title, sub-headings and captions. They have also listened to The Jolly Witch story and have written a character description about The Jolly Witch. All of the children have been trying extremely hard to use some interesting adjectives. You could ask your child to write a description about a character from a story they are reading. Can they describe their appearance and their personality? Would they want to be friends with that character? Why?

Next week in Literacy the children will be reading and performing poems about castles. They will think about how they present the poem to an audience. The children will consider adding movement, sounds and expression to make the performance even better.

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been learning to round numbers to the nearest multiple of 10 or 100. They have also been extending their ability to double and halve numbers by using their partitioning skills to double and halve two-digit, three-digit and four-digit numbers.

Next week in Maths the children will be solving mathematical puzzles. They will be using their reasoning and logic skills to solve puzzles such as SuDuko and The Tower of Hanoi. Both of these number puzzles are available on the internet for children (Google SuDuko for kids or Tower of Hanoi for kids). I am sure that the children will enjoy these maths lessons!

Topic

This week in Topic the children have been very creating their own island which had to include a castle. They thought carefully about the other features which they wanted on their island and have been using geographical vocabulary to describe the features and the location of the features.

Science

This week in Science the children have listened to a Fairy Tale and planned and carried out an investigation around Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children wanted to find out which variables make hot water cool down the quickest and so they planned a fair test investigation changing 1 variable and keeping all other variables the same.

Important Information:

- Thursday 24th June is Open Evening - more details will follow!
- 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 Lillioth and Mrs Dodd