

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 16th October 2009

Although we encourage the children to come into class on their own in the mornings we would like you to feel welcome to come in and speak to us if you have any worries, questions or concerns!

Literacy

This week in Literacy children have been planning, drafting and editing their story about Charlie and Lola. They have been encouraged to use capital letters in the correct places and to use appropriate punctuation. The children have also been taught to use appropriate connectives to make their story link together.

Next week in Literacy the children will be focusing on the correct use of punctuation and will be doing various activities to help them remember when to use capital letters and a range of punctuation (full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and ellipsis).

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been learning about length, mass and capacity. They have been learning about the relationship between kilograms and grams, litres and milliliters and kilometers, metres and centimeters. They have also been measuring the length, mass and capacity of objects in the school. If you have any rulers, measuring jugs at home then you could ask your child to measure different things at home. You could also make cakes with your children by them measuring out the correct mass of ingredients - we would love to sample these cakes!!!

Next week in Maths the children will be learning about money. They will be recognizing the value of the coins and ordering them. They will also be solving real life word problems about money and at the end of the week will be opening a shop!

Topic

In our topic work the children have been learning about Florence Nightingale. They have found out why she is famous and have created a fact sheet about Florence Nightingale on the computers.

Next week in our topic work the children will be pretending they are famous musicians and will be making a musical instrument on our DT day - Thursday. If you have any boxes at home PLEASE send them in!

Science

This week in Science the children have been describing different ways in which they can move and then sorting animals according to the way in which they move.

Next week in Science the children will be learning the difference between living and non-living objects and sorting these.

Other Information:

- Please could you make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- PLEASE send in any old boxes, containers or packages for our DT day (Thursday).
- 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