

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 18th June 2010

Talk Homework

Due to sports day practices next week we will not be doing Big Writing and so there will not be any Talk Homework sent home this week.

Literacy

This week in Literacy the children have been reading and performing poems about castles. They have thought about how they present the poem to an audience by using sounds and body movements as well as clear reading.

Next week in Literacy the children will be planning and then writing their own poems about castles. They will be encouraged to use a range of descriptive vocabulary when writing their poems. They will also type these poems up on the computers. They will be thinking carefully about setting their poems out correctly, for example, starting a new line for each new line of the poem and using the correct punctuation.

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been solving mathematical puzzles. They have been 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).

Next week in Maths the children will be answering a mathematical line of enquiry by finding all the different possibilities of ice creams and toppings. They will be using the TASC wheel to help them plan how they could answer the question and to evaluate the work which they do.

Topic

This week in Topic the children have been asking historical questions about castles and trying to answer these questions. Next week in Topic the children will be drawing a picture of a castle in detail and will be using charcoal to add extra detail and effect to their art work.

Science

This week in Science the children have been predicting and investigating which vegetables and fruits sink or float. They then measured the mass of each vegetable or fruit to find out whether heavier or larger objects sink and lighter or smaller objects float. The scientific vocabulary which children were using during these lessons was very impressive!

Important Information:

- Thursday 24th June is Open Evening - more details will follow!
- Tuesday 29th June is KS1 Sports Day.
- 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