

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 21st May 2010

Literacy

This week in Literacy we have been using the mind maps created last week to write a non-chronological report. The children have been using the following features in their reports: a title, an introductory statement, sub-headings, diagrams and captions. The children have also started to think about using questions to engage the reader.

Next week in Literacy the children will be planning and writing another non-chronological report about an animal of their choice.

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been describing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes into Venn diagrams with 1 or 2 criteria. They have been choosing their own criteria to do this. They have also been matching the 2D nets to the 3D shape by thinking about the properties which 3D shapes have.

Next week in Maths the children will be following a mathematical enquiry by finding out what the most common size shoe is in their class. They will decide how they will collect and present the data.

Topic

This week in Topic the children have been learning to sing a new song about sport and adding musical instruments to the song. Next week in Topic the children will be designing and making a piece of sports equipment.

Science

This week in Science the children have been making Top Trumps cards for different dinosaurs. They have used the internet to find out the different facts needed for each top trump card - the children loved this activity!

PE Kits

Please could you make sure that your child's plimsolls fit as a lot of children are complaining that they do not fit.

Other Information:

- Children are only allowed to bring in lip balms which are NOT coloured - these are to be kept in the teacher's cupboard and used when asked.
- If children are wearing earrings they are only allowed to wear small studs - no hoops please!

Many Thanks and Best Wishes,

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