

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 22nd January 2010

Literacy

This week in Literacy the children have been identifying features in information texts (heading, sub-headings, bullet points, numbered points, bold lettering, pictures and captions). They have also been explaining WHY these features have been used. The children have been reading information texts and finding the key words and phrases and making notes using bullet points. They have also used the internet and clip-art to find appropriate pictures which they will use when they come to write their own information text.

Next week in Literacy the children will be creating their own information text about transport. They will be using the research they have completed to do this. They will also be creating their own contents page and glossary.

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been finding a difference by counting up from the smallest number to the largest numbers and they have been adding and subtracting a multiple of 10 to a 2 or 3 digit number

(e.g. $36+40=$ $72-20=$ $145+30=$ $178-70=$).

They have also been learning their number bonds to 20 (e.g. $12+8=20$) and have been learning which multiples of 10 to add together to make 100 e.g. $30+70=100$. They have then been using the skills they have learnt through the week to solve real life word problems. You could try asking your child some real life word problems at home e.g. there are 14 people on the bus, if 7 get off and then another 3 get on how many people would there be on the bus?

Next week in Maths the children will be learning about reflective symmetry. They will be creating shapes which are symmetrical and identifying shapes which have 1 or 2 lines of symmetry. They will also be describing and visualizing 3D shapes, making sure that they use the correct vocabulary (faces, edges and vertices).

Topic

This week in topic the children will have been putting bicycles into chronological order and describing how they have change over the years. Next week the children will be looking at how roads were built in the past and how they are built now.

Science

This week in science the children have been describing different forces including pushes and pulls. The children will also be planning an investigation to see which toy car travels the furthest.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has a tracksuit (bottoms and top) in their PE bags - the weather is very cold but we will still be doing outdoor PE. Thanks.

Other Information:

- If your child wears earrings to school please make sure that they are studs. Thank you!
- 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, Miss Barnett, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lilliot