

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 28th May 2010

We have reached the end of another term! The children have all been working extremely hard this term! We hope that they all have a very relaxing and enjoyable week break!

Staff Development Day/Talk Homework

Friday 11th June is a staff development day. Children will not be expected in school on this day. As this day lands on a Friday there will not be Big Writing and therefore no talk homework is being sent home this week.

Literacy

This week in Literacy we have been planning and writing another non-chronological report about an animal of the children's choice. They have organized their work under sub-headings, for example, movement, food, habitat and appearance. You could challenge your child to write a non-chronological report about a subject of their choice at home. We would love to see them! Remember to encourage them to use the correct features (title, sub-headings, factual information written in full sentences, pictures and captions).

After half term the children will be making a non-chronological report better and will also be writing a character description based on *The Jolly Witch*. 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?

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been following a mathematical enquiry by finding out what the most common size shoe is in their class. They have decided how they wanted to collect and present the data. You could challenge your child to collect some data at home and present it accurately and neatly in a tally chart or pictogram.

After half term the children will be learning to round numbers to the nearest multiple of 10 or 100. They will also be 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.

Topic

This week in Topic the children have been very busy designing and making a piece of sports equipment. They have tried hard to make their equipment the same length and width as the sports equipment which we use in school.

Our topic after half term will be Castles.

Science

Our topic after half term will be 'Investigations based on fairy Tale Stories'.

PE Kits

These will be sent home this week for washing over the holiday. Please ensure that these kits are returned on the first day back as both classes will have PE on that day. Many thanks! Please could you also take this opportunity to check that your child has the following in their PE kit; t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls/trainers, tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit top.

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 Lillioth and Mrs Dodd