

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 29th January 2010

Literacy

This week in Literacy the children have been creating their own information text about transport. They have been using titles, sub-headings, information and pictures to create some very impressive information books. They have also added a contents page and a glossary to their information book.

Next week in Literacy the children will be starting a new unit of work - Poetry. They will be using alliteration to create sentences (e.g. silly sausages sizzling scarily). They will also be learning about onomatopoeia (when the word sounds like the sound it makes) and they will be playing with the meaning of words to create their own jokes (we will be using punoftheday.com - have a look!) You could have a look at some poetry books at home and see if there has been any alliteration or play on words in those poems. We would love to see what you find!

Maths

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

Next week in Maths the children will be learning that division is the inverse of multiplication and that we can use division to check a multiplication calculation and vice versa (e.g. $3 \times 5 = 15$ so $15 \div 3 = 5$). The children will also be learning to find remainders after dividing (e.g. $17 \div 5 = 3 \text{ r}2$).

Topic

This week in topic the children have been learning about how roads were built in the past and how they are built now. Next week in Topic the children will be performing songs about transport using their voices, actions and instruments.

Science

This week in science the children have been learning that forces can change the shape of an object (e.g. twisting, squeezing and bending). Next week in Science the children will be learning that friction is the resulting force when you rub two objects together.

PE Kits

Many thanks to parents for ensuring that their child has the correct PE kit in school.

Other Information:

- 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