

Dear Parents,

Here is the Class update for the last two weeks.

Phonics

We have been learning about the phonemes 'ay' and 'oy.' Year 2 have been learning how to spell words with the 'y' spelling of the igh sound and the 'dge' & 'ge' spelling of the 'j' sound.

English

We have been reading the stories The Colour Monster and Supertato and we have loved them both! We have answered questions about the books and completed writing tasks based on these texts.

Maths

We have been exploring 1 more and 1 less and we have been learning about representing numbers in a variety of ways including writing numerals as words, using 10 frames and base 10.

Other

In ICT we have been using the Espresso Coding package to improve our coding skills. In history we have been learning about Florence Nightingale. Our art work has been based on our texts including making some scary colour monsters and some awesome 3D SuperVeggies. PE has focused on relay races and ball skills. Mrs Watts has been teaching about the senses in Science. Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Jarvis have begun learning the songs and lines for the winter production of Aladdin.

Homework

I have sent home paper copies of the maths and spelling homework for the week. Tests are Monday for Year 1 and Wednesday for Year 2.

Here are some online games to support their learning.

Year 1 spelling game: <https://wordwall.net/play/36032/741/363>

Year 2 spelling game: <https://wordwall.net/play/22129/888/200>

Maths games to support our learning this week.

1 more/1 less: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/chopper-squad>

Year 2 more and less: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/robot-more-or-less>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Lost Property

Lost property is still a problem, please take time to check that you have all of the correct jumpers and hoodies at home and make sure that jumpers, hoodies, coats and ties are all clearly labelled. I did ask the children to ensure that they were only ever leaving their property either in their tray or their bag, but they are very young and it will take time to get this right every time.

Upcoming Trips

We will be going on a local area 'eco' field trip to the Harewood Estate on 23/10/24 and we will also be visiting Lotherton Hall for the Florence Nightingale workshop on 14/11/24.

Where's Mrs Dodd?

Just to let you know that I am completing training for my role as SENCo at the moment. I was covered by Mrs Miller this Tuesday and I will also be out on training next Wednesday and the following Tuesday when the first part of my training will be completed. Mrs Miller will also cover these days with the support of Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Minshull.

Thank you very much for your support and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs G Dodd