



NEWHALL
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Our Week In Year Two

Friday 5th November 2021

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This week we have loved welcoming the children back to school after the half term break. We have concentrated on ensuring that the children are settled back into their new routines and the children have had the chance to get to know the new members of staff who have joined the year group.

Maths- This week in Maths we have been consolidating our learning from last half term. As part of this, we have recapped place value and ordering and sequencing numbers as well as addition and subtraction methods we learnt at the end of last half term.

English- In English this half term we are basing our learning around a new story set in India. We have started the learning by researching India so that the children have an in depth understanding of the context. The children have been learning all the skills needed to create a fact file teaching the reader a range of interesting facts. We would like to thank those parents who supported the children with their optional half term homework in preparation for this half term.

Reminders:

-This half term we will continue to visit the library on Fridays, please ensure your children have all their reading books in school on Fridays so they can be changed. PE lessons will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Homework:

-Similarly to last half term children will be required to read each night, where possible with parents, and complete the Accelerated Reader quizzes on the specific story.

-Maths homework will continue to be set on Mathseed and the lesson number this week is **(Lesson 128)**

- Spellings will continue to be set on Teams depending on your child's phonics or SPaG group. The one difference with spellings is the test will now take place on a Friday as opposed to a Wednesday.

- Lastly, we have taken on parents feedback and changed the homework books going forward. Children now have an A4 green homework book, which they can use to complete homework and practise spellings. We will continue to test spellings in the back of these books so you can see your child's results and the spellings they need to continue to practise.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wiggins , Miss Sperrin and Mrs King.