

Our Week In Year Two

Friday 14th January 2022

N E W H A L L

We have really enjoyed welcoming the children back this week after the Christmas holidays and hearing all about the time they spent with family and friends. Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the Christmas wishes, cards and gifts we received before the holidays. This week we have got stuck straight back into learning introducing the children to our new topics around Extraordinary Explorers and Habitats. The children have had lots of questions and ideas which we are excited to explore over the coming weeks.

Maths- This week in Maths we have continued to look at equal groups which we introduced last half term. We have moved the children from looking at repeated addition to using multiplication. The children have begun to become more familiar with the multiplication symbol and how to convert addition number sentences into multiplication number sentences.

English- In English this half term we are basing our learning around a new story called A Winters Child. This week we have been looking at winter settings and the children have written setting description for their own winter wonderlands. In our writing this week we have been learning about and trying to include similes. The children have enjoyed using similes to make their writing more exciting for the reader.

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. We will continue to have 1 PE lesson outside each week so please ensure the children have a appropriate clothing in their kits including joggers or leggings and a hoddie.
- On Wednesday we will be going on the field during our science lesson please ensure they have a waterproof coat in school, if you wish they can bring wellington boots.

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 on a Friday and due Wednesday, this weeks lesson is 111 on sharing.
- Spellings will continue to be set on Teams depending on your child's phonics or SPaG group. Spelling tests will continue to take place on a Friday in the back of the children's homework book.
- We have took last week to reassess and change the children's phonics groups. If your child is in a phonics group the homework and spellings will be set Monday. SPaG group have spellings for the whole half term set in the files section and homework will be uploaded on a Friday.
- The half termly topic homework was uploaded to Teams before Christmas which can be completed at your discretion.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Sperrin and Mrs King.