

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2020

English

We will be introducing the story *Katie in London* by James Mayhew. The children will predict what they think the story will be about by using the pictures and listening to the blurb. They will then progress onto finding out more about the character by writing questions focussing on punctuation and grammar as well as through drama.

How you can help at home:

Choose an unknown text and predict what might happen in the story by looking at the pictures and reading the blurb. Were your predictions correct?



Maths

For our Maths focus next week, the children will be continuing to practise addition. We will be concentrating on adding three numbers using what we already know about number facts (number bonds and doubles). Towards the end of the week, we will be adding by partitioning and using blank number lines to show our working out.

How you can help at home:

Play number bond ping-pong. You say a number and your child will need to say the other number that will total either 10, 20 or 100.

Word of the week

Next week's word of the week is...

sigh

This means:

to let out a long, deep breath expressing relief, tiredness, longing or sadness.

Can you use the word in a sentence?

Important reminders

Parent evenings: Wednesday 15th January & Thursday 16th January

Please ensure that you write your name on the class signing up sheet and arrive on time – Thank you.

Deadline for Yr3 applications is 15th January !!!



Reading

Please keep the book for 3 days and use the parent guide to help support with reading activities at home. Please do write a comment in the reading record. Kindly ensure they bring their reading book and record to school regularly and encourage them to take books home from their class library.

Homework

Your child will be taking their new homework project home. Please return it by February 12th.

Your children will also be bringing home their new spellings and times tables. Please practise them weekly as they will have a spelling and times table once a week.

Parent Workshop

We are holding a Maths workshop for Year 2 parents on:

Tuesday 14th January at 9:15am.

Attendance w/e 20/12/19

Whole school – 94.6%

Hans Christian Andersen – 91%

Lewis Carroll – 94.6%

Roald Dahl – 97.8%

C.S.Lewis – 93.9%

Well done to – Dahl class who achieved the best attendance!

Dear Parents and carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that our much valued and loved colleague Ros Appleton who retired from her work at Winterbourne in July 2019 passed away at the end of last term. Ros had worked at Winterbourne both in the Nursery Enhanced Learning Provision and in the main infants school supporting children with special educational needs for over twenty years and was an invaluable member of the team. Many of you will have known Ros and will be deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family at this time.

