

Year 2 Newsletter

Maths

This term we will be looking at place value. We will be counting numbers up to 100 and doing some addition and subtraction.

At home it would be great if you could encourage your children to count and do some small addition and subtraction calculations. We will be starting doing Year 2 Big Maths. The children will do the questions on a Monday and bring them home. Please can they then practise them, to be retested on Friday's. For this term, please focus on practising the addition questions.

History

During term 1 our theme is 'Intrepid Explorers.' We will be looking at Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will be looking and comparing their achievements.

Our topic day will be on **Thursday 20th October**. More details on this will be sent out in the coming weeks.

On **Tuesday 4th October** Pevensey will be hosting a Sharing Assembly to show you some of the amazing things we have been learning. Leeds will be later in the year.

English

In English this term we will be exploring the story 'The Man on the Moon' and 'Look Up'. We explore the stories bit by bit so ask that you do not look at these with your child as it will spoil the surprise!

We will work hard at our spellings with the Year 2 Common Exception Words. These can be found on our Year 2 page on the school website and in the back of your child's Reading Record. Please make a conscious effort to practice these with your children. (Even if it's on the way to school!)

Homework

Please read daily with your child for 15 minutes and make sure this is recorded in their Reading Record. Children can earn extra play time and other rewards!

Please practise your Big Maths. Spellings will be handed out on Fridays and are tested the following Fridays.

Please also log in to Mathletics and have a go at the assigned activities. Logins for Mathletics and Purple Mash are stapled into the back of your child's Reading Record.

Science

In Science we will be learning about different materials. We will be looking closely at the uses of everyday materials and why we use those materials for certain objects.

RE

In R.E. we are going to be thinking and learning about what creation means to Christians.



Any other business

Harvest Festival It is that beautiful time of year again! We will be singing Harvest Songs in school and we will be walking to the Church for our Harvest Festival on **Monday 26th September**. Please let your class teacher know if you are able to walk up with us.

PE Please send your child into school wearing black jogging bottoms or shorts, a coloured t-shirt (in their house colour) and their school jumper.

Water bottles Please could you make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day. No juice or squash please.