



NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 2nd October 2020

Our learning this week

The children have continued to work on their place value knowledge in Maths. They have completed practical tasks to find one more, one less, ten more and ten less as well as work to support them with counting in 2s. In English, the children have been on a virtual trip to the seaside where we watched video clips to experience the beach, the sea, the pier and the lighthouse. They worked together to write sentences to describe the things they could see, hear, smell and feel.

Phonics Screening Check

Due to school closures relating to Covid-19, the children did not get the opportunity to undertake the Phonics Screening Check in June. The Government have decided that Year Two children must complete this in December. Any child not achieving the required pass mark will repeat this check in June next year. Being secure in phonics is a really important step to becoming a fluent reader and we are placing much emphasis on this in school.

Phonics Play is an excellent way for children to practise their phonics through a free online game!

Reading

A few children are completing their e-books but are not closing the bug's eyes at the beginning as well as at the end of the book. Please try to support your child with this as the book won't show as being completed if they don't and children are rewarded with a move along the race track for any books e-books completed at home.

Children can also achieve an additional race track move by getting their adult to record that they've carried out two (or more!) home reads of their allocated reading book.

My Maths

All My Maths letters have been sent home containing log on details. A task will be set each week and children need to complete these by the Friday. This will support you child with the learning they've been doing in lessons.