



NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 30th April 2021

Our learning this week

It has been assessment week across the school this week and Year Two have worked extremely hard! We are very proud of them for trying their best in the Maths and Reading tests.

As well as completing assessments, in English, we have continued our topic of diary entries. The children have been learning some tricky concepts – using an apostrophe to contract words as well as using an apostrophe to show possession. In Maths, we have also consolidated our shape learning. We have created 3D shapes using marshmallows and cocktail sticks and we've also been on a hunt for the 3D-shaped objects around the classroom.

Phonics/Reading

For children on the Accelerated Reader programme, please encourage your child to ensure they understand their book before indicating they are ready to quiz on it. This will ensure a confident quiz score and will demonstrate they are meeting one of the Year Two reading objectives, understanding texts they have read, The children will be reading books that fall within a range (for example, 2.6 – 3.1) and may bring home any book within this range. They may therefore, read a 3.1 book followed by a 2.7 book.

If your child is bringing home the Bug Club books, please ensure they are also completing their e-book which will be set every Friday.

Homework

My Maths and Spelling Shed assignments have been set today. These should be completed by next Friday and will support the children in consolidating their learning from this week in school.

However, reading remains the number one priority for all children and **everyone should be completing at least four home reads each week**. A number of children are not achieving this (or this isn't being recorded on their sheet) so please ensure you support your child's learning by encouraging them to read often.