



NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 18th September 2020

Our learning this week

We are pleased to see that the children are getting used to the Year 2 daily routine – well done children! We will continue to assess any gaps in the children's learning and this process will be ongoing over the coming weeks as we begin new topics in the various subjects.

In Maths, the children have been learning about place value, thinking about the value of a number such as how many tens and ones a two-digit number has. We've done practical and written activities to help the children to identify, represent and compare numbers to 100. In English, we have continued learning our WAGOLL, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch' and writing sentences linked to this story. The children have learnt how to identify nouns in these sentences and to understand what is needed for a sentence to make sense.

Messages

Thank you for logging onto Bug Club at home to allow your child to read the e-book issued. The books set online will match a sound that your child has learnt/recapped at school that week. Please make sure all parts of the book have been completed (including answering the comprehension questions based on the book) to allow for Bug Club to register the book as finished and for your child to earn 'coins' for their reading..

Thank you for your patience with receiving a hard copy phonics book which matches your child's phonics ability. We are continuing to chase this order of books and we hope these will arrive soon. We hope to issue these next week... When this system is up and running, we will track how much the children are reading by moving their car along our class display race track. We hope this will stimulate a love of reading in Year 2 and to motivate the children to read regularly.

Please also encourage your child to read for pleasure at home by using books you may already have or can gain from the library.

Lunches

Some children have been requesting (and provided with) a sandwich from the kitchen. Because the Junior children are not able to eat in the hall at the moment, these are aimed at children in Years 3-6. Hot lunches are provided for children from Reception to Year Two so please select from these options or alternatively, send your child with a packed lunch from home.

Reminders

- Please name all of your child's uniform
- Please send your child with a coat every day (preferably with a hood) as we often go outside even if it's raining lightly
- Please send your child to school with any school-issued reading books every day