

Year 2 Newsletter No. 7

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We are Instructors!



This week in **Mathematics** we have been practising our basic skills and begun exploring 2d and 3d shapes. We have focused on 2d shapes, made symmetrical pictures and shape pictures and printed with 3d shapes to explore which 2d shapes we can find on their surfaces.

Our **English** work this week has focused on writing instructions. The children have enjoyed making dough figures and written instructions for these and how to make gingerbread biscuits. We have also explored the use of time connectives in our writing.

In **Science** we have begun our investigations into the best types of paper for making tissues. We will complete this next week.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – ‘Instructions’ comprehension.

Spellings – Selected high frequency words from the Year 2 list.

Mathematics – 2d shapes. X5 tables. Test next Friday.

Talk Time – Please talk to your child about the games you played at school. Do you have a good one to share with us?

Things to remember...

PE Kits

Your child's PE lessons are on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please send in a named water bottle for your child to access water as they need it.

Diary dates/Events:

- Harvest Appeal – Supporting Coffee Farmers in Ghana & Burundi. 50p per coffee bean to add to our giant jar. Please support this worthy cause if you are able to.

Next Week – We are Mathematicians!

In our **English** work we will continue looking at playground games and explore rhymes and poems linked to this. Our grammar work will focus on nouns and noun phrases.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on the properties of 3d shapes and introduce new mathematical vocabulary eg. vertices. We will review addition and subtraction skills from this half term and apply them to problem solving activities.

Our **Science** work will focus on completing our investigations. We will also review good strategies for staying fit and healthy.

Congratulations!

A big “thumbs up” to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Jack D, Jack C, Harvey, Faye, Harry, Lucas, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Emmanuel,
Cole, William, Katie, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy

Star Writer of the Week – Harry Whiteside
Curriculum Star of the Week – Kai McGowan
Christian Value of Peace – Lucy Southword

Thank you for your support. Mrs Ramsay.

