

Year 2 Newsletter No. 6

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We are Scientists!



This week in **Mathematics** we have continued focusing on number bonds for ten, twenty and beyond. We have been using tens frames and deriving number bonds for larger numbers.

Our **English** work this week has on instructions and playground games. We have been learning traditional games and making puzzles and gingerbread biscuits using written instructions.

In **Science** we have been exploring our findings from last week's investigation and noticed germ growth and moulds.

In **RE** this week we enjoyed a visit from Reverend Peter who came in to share his Bible collection with us and talk about his favourite Bible story – The Lost Sheep.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

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

English – Comprehension exercise.

Spellings – 'ue/oo' pattern words. Test next Friday.

Mathematics – Adding two 2-digit numbers. X10 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?

Homework – This week your child may find their comprehension homework challenging. You can support your child by reading the story with them and discussing the questions with them.

Please encourage them to answer the questions in full sentences with capital letters and full stops. Thank you.

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 Instructors!



In our **English** work we will continue looking at playground games and activities and writing sets of instructions. We will explore the features of instructional writing and the use of verbs and commands in instructions.

In **Mathematics** we will continue focusing on subtraction. We will continue consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 20 and beyond and look at strategies for subtracting with 2 two-digit numbers.

Our **Science** work will investigate the use of drugs/medicines to treat illness. We will also investigate which papers are the best for making tissues to use when you have an illness or cold.



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, Mia, Emmanuel,
Katie, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



Star Writer of the Week – Katie Palmer
Curriculum Star of the Week – Lola McCall
Christian Value of Courage – Ruby Kaur

Thank you for your support. Mrs Ramsay.