

Year 2 Newsletter No.32 7th July 2017

This week we are Constructors!



This week the children have continued their topic of "Robots" and built their own!

We will continue to investigate books and film clips as part of our topic.

In **Geography** we have been looking at world maps and identifying significant landmarks around the world.

In **Art and Design** we have used our robot plans in order to help us to build our own robots. We used cardboard, plastic tubs, foil, paper plates and many other materials.

In our **English** work this week we have been revisiting, revising and reviewing the use of adjectives, nouns and verbs in our writing. We have also focused on sentence structure and the correct use of capital letters.

Mathematics work this week we have been revisiting, revising and reviewing some of the things we have learnt throughout the year in class 2 (addition, finding the difference between two numbers, line graphs and place value).

Homework:

- **Reading** - Home reading books
- **English** - Identifying and writing exciting adjectives
- **Mathematics** - Shape hunt
- **Times Tables** - Please keep practising x2, x5, x10, x3 & x4
- **Talk Time/Extra Mile Challenge** - Exploring the key features around your house (trees, lakes, buildings, bus stops). We will use this information in our Geography lesson next week.

Things to remember...

Open Door: Every Monday 3.15-3.45pm

Reading books: We ask that over the next week children start to bring their reading books back into school so that we can collect them before the end of term. However, we do encourage children to continue reading at home over the summer holidays.

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a full kit in school for outdoor activities and sports.

Water Bottles: Please provide your child with a named water bottle that they can use in class and when we are outside on the school field. Thank you.

Lego/Collector Cards: Please ensure that your child does not bring Lego or other collector cards into school. These are not allowed in school.

Dates for the Diary: Provisional School Sports day
Wednesday 12th July at 1.30 (Weather dependent)
or
Wednesday 19th July at 10.30 (Weather dependent)

Next Week - We are Explorers!



Due to Mrs. Ramsay being off sick, I (Miss Hall) have been taking the class this week. As we are unsure of Mrs Ramsay's exact return, I may well be here again next week working in class 2.

In our **English** work the focus will be on writing instructions and using specific vocabulary to make our writing more exciting. We will also continue to revise capital letters, punctuation and grammar.

Mathematics will focus on revising a range of topics that we have learnt over the year. This will include comparing and ordering numbers, problem solving, rotation and counting in 2s, 3s and 5s.

We are asking children in the next two weeks to bring in carry bags for books, work and crafts to be sent home ready for the end of term.



Congratulations!



Christian Value of Truth - Lottie Lawson
Curriculum Award - Gomezyo Chiumia
Star Writer - Lewis Hoyle

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** or shown **Exceptional Effort** this week!



Henry, Evie, Jensen, Ollie, Jake C, Kieran, George G
Jake B, Alfie, Evie, Ellouise, Harrison



Thank you for all your help and support. Miss Hall.