

## Year 2 - Week Commencing 16.11.20

### Maths

This week we will be learning how to use the inverse to check calculations (eg, if  $22-17=5$ , this can be checked with  $17+5=22$ ). We will then be learning about using addition and subtraction facts of multiples of 10 totalling 100. We will then begin to learn about adding two-digit numbers and ones, two-digit numbers and tens and two two-digit numbers.

### English

We will be completing our poetry unit this week and will be writing verses for our own poems based on the theme of animals. We will be focusing on using the skills of adjectives, expanded noun phrases and effective verbs.

### Theme

This week we will be using our knowledge of a balanced diet to plan a healthy picnic. We will then be discussing the importance of hygiene. In R.E. we will be learning about what Christians mean by Jesus being, 'The light of the World' and how Christians might use light as part of their Christmas celebrations. In P.S.H.E. we will be learning about medicines; what they look like, how they are used and why people use them. We will discuss medicines used to treat illness in the short and long term as well as how some medicines can help protect people from becoming ill in the future.

### Extras

P.E. will be on Thursday -please make sure that the children come into school wearing their P.E. kit.

My PPA time will be on Thursday and Mrs Harper will be teaching the class.

**Please remember to also read at home every day with your child and to sign their reading record book when you have read with them. Can you also make sure that your child brings their reading record book into school so that we can write in it when we hear them read.**

Homework: There is a x5 tables activity that has been sent home and there will be a quiz on these on Friday. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this.

On Friday, handwriting practise was sent home **(as mentioned last week, this is currently a big focus in class 2). Please use the prompt sheet that was sent home last week as a reminder as to how the letters need to be formed.**

**Phonics/ spelling Focus:** This week we will be focusing on the alternative spelling of /ch/ as 'tch' (as in catch, pitch) and as 't'(as in picture, creature). We will also continue learning the common exception words and using our own personal lists and the strategies we can use to learn these.

Mrs Ashley's group will be focusing on the /oi/ sound (as in spoil, enjoy).