

Year 2 - Week Commencing 2.11.20

Maths

This week, we will be comparing and ordering lengths. We will be applying our knowledge of using the vocabulary 'smaller than, greater than and equal to' and using the appropriate symbols (< > =). We will also be looking at how to problem solve with length.

English

This week we will be using our shared text map and our plans to begin writing our own non-chronological reports about Barnoldswick. We will be writing our introductions and other informative paragraphs and we will be using the appropriate layout features. We will also be focusing on applying skills such as conjunctions, adjectives, full stops, capital letters and question marks.

Theme

This week we will be making a start on our new half term topic-Fighting Fit. We will begin looking at what humans need to survive. In R.E. we are learning about Christianity and God. We will be discussing the importance of our planet and how to take care of it. We will listen to the creation story and use this to discuss why Christians believe that they should look after the world and we will be learning about how and why Christians might thank God for creation at Harvest Festivals and thinking about what we can do to show we care about the world. In P.S.H.E. we will be talking about routines and habits for maintaining good physical and mental health.

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 morning .

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

Homework: There will be a x5 tables activity sent home on Friday this week and there will be a quiz on these the following Friday. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. There is also a grammar activity that will be set on Friday on Active Learn-this is related to the conjunctions we have been learning about in English <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Before half term, the children were sent home a list of either Year 1 or Year 2 Common Exception words. The children are expected to be able to spell these words by the end of Year 2 and will have to show that they are able to do this by applying them in their writing. Whilst we are aware that there are some children in the class who can spell the majority of these, there are some that still need to be practised. Your child has their own personal list that they need to learn (the adults have gone through the list with your child to help them identify such words) and we would be grateful if you could help them to practise so that they can achieve being able to spell them all. Thank you for your continued support.

There are also the lists of High Frequency words in the front of your child's reading record book that need to be practised. Please note that these do not need to be learned all at once-just select a few to focus on each week.

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be focusing on the grapheme 'oe' (as in toe) and 'oa' (as in boat) and ph,(as in elephant). Mrs Ashley's group will be focusing on the /o/ sound.

Both groups will be revisiting high frequency words and common exception words.

