

Year 2

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

English

This week in SPAG we were consolidating punctuation. We had to add in the missing punctuation to sentences. Some of us added capital letters and full stops and as a challenge we had to add apostrophes and inverted commas.

In English this week we found a penguin in our classroom. First, we discussed if we knew any stories that have a penguin in. We came up with Geronimo and Happy Feet. The children then found out that our new story is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We started off by watching a clip of the start of the story where a penguin turns up at a little boy's house. His owner or family can't be found. So we wrote our own Found posters. The children thought of adjectives to describe the penguin to help find out where he came from.



Maths

This week in Maths we completed our assessments all based on Place Value (within 100). This is to see how confident the children are in different areas which need to be consolidated.

We also moved on our new topic of Addition and Subtraction. We are using our prior Knowledge of number bonds up to 10 and looking at fact families. For example, $8+2=10$, $2+8=10$, $10=8+2$, $10=2+8$ and $10-2=8$, $10-8=2$, $2=10-8$ and $8=10-2$.

Science

In science this week we investigated the question 'Do we all grow the same?'. To answer this question we completed an investigation thinking do our feet get bigger as we get older? So we measured our feet and recorded the ages of people as well. At the end of the lesson we answered the following questions: Did the oldest person have the biggest foot? Did the youngest person have the smallest foot? What was the largest foot we measured? What was the smallest foot we measured?

Woodland Learning

Thank you all for sending in your children's Woodland Learning clothes for our afternoon session on Thursday. It was actually a really nice way to end the day. The children built forts, set up a testing station of food for the Queen and hunted for monsters.

Please could you have little check of the size of some of their waterproofs as some are a bit small and unfortunately we don't have any spare in larger sizes at school.

Photos have been added to your child's Seesaw account.

Homework

- Please read daily and record it in your Reading Record Book.
- Please start to learn the two times tables (from 0×2 to 12×2). The children will not be tested just yet, but it is important to start learning the two times tables (in any order).
- Please learn the spellings (Uploaded to Seesaw) to be tested next Thursday.

Dates

PTFA School Discos - Friday 13th 3.30pm-4.30pm
Last Day of Term - Friday 20th October