

Year 1 and 2 Homework

Date set: Thursday 13th September

Date due: Tuesday 18th September

The children enjoyed tasting marshmallows around a campfire this week and embraced the opportunity to talk about their favourite stories.

Spelling

In year 1 and year 2 there is a list of words which need to be learnt, these are spellings which are often spelt incorrectly and used a lot in reading and writing. Year 1 children will have a list and year 2 will have the year 1 and year 2 list. Year 1 children need to know the year 1 list by the end of the school year, year 2 children need to know the year 2 list. These spellings will be sent home again throughout the year as homework, the list is to help you spot these words in reading and to use help at home with any writing.

Reading

Reading is a really important skill which has a huge impact on writing, please continue reading at least 3 times a week with your child.

Next week we will be sending reading journals home with a reading book. We encourage reading on a regular basis and will be telling the children all about the reading tree challenge. Every time your child reads to you please record it in the journal - this can be any reading, not just the book sent home from school. Reading a favourite book, a magazine, research they have done on the internet or finding a new book to share from the library can be entered into the diary. An entry in the journal does not have to be at the end of a book, it is for each time your child reads to you - even if it just a page!

In each class there is a reading tree, each time your child reads and hands in their journal we will talk to the children about what they have read and move them up the reading tree. When they get to 30 entries they will receive a small prize as a reward for all their hard work.

Maths

As a school we have subscribed to MyMaths <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

This provides every child with their own online maths homework; usually this will be linked to the topics we are learning about in class. Sometimes it will be linked to prior learning or times tables. A separate letter will explain what you need to do to login. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any problems logging in.

This week we have been learning:

- Year 1 - counting objects, making sure all objects are counted carefully and each number is said clearly and in order
- Year 2 - counting larger amounts of objects, grouping large amounts into tens, recognising tens and ones in a two digit number.

Next week we will be giving out a challenge sheet. Not all of the six tasks have to be completed, as some tasks will take more time than others.

Have a fantastic weekend

The Year 1 and 2 Team