

Year 2 Weekly News

Friday 18th January 2019



Next week in Year 2

Maths:

This week we have started our money focus in Maths. This will continue next week where we will be looking at showing equal amounts of money, exchanging money, comparing amounts of money, calculating total amounts and calculating change.

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: we will be looking at creating subordinate clauses using 'when', 'because', 'if', 'where' etc.

Handwriting: our join focus for the week is ow and ou.

We will be looking at traditional tales from various cultures in our writing sessions.

Home Learning Activities:

Homework is set on a Tuesday due in the Monday of the following week. This week's tasks are:

- Spellings - please can the children have a go at putting their spellings into sentences, this is to show that they understand what the word means. Spellings will be tested on Mondays.
- Reading: The children will be taking new reading books home once a week, please make sure they have their books in their bags every day. Please read with your child for 15 minutes each night. There are home reader books available for you to borrow from just inside the classroom, please help yourself and let me know if you have taken one.
- Maths: this week's maths is based on our money focus. The children need to be able to identify the different coins.

Children's books cannot be changed if they do not bring their old book and reading diary in with them. This is to ensure that we keep full sets of books together at school.

Dates for the diary:

P.E days will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please can children come to school wearing their P.E kit on these days.

Other news...

- We have completed a whole school Geography themed unit of work on 'Water' and our displayed work is outside the staff room and in the hall for you to see!
- Snack will be kept in a tray in the classroom from now on; this is so the children don't have to spend time getting it out their bags during the day. Please can we ask that the snack is put in a named container or bag.
- Our Library is still a Thursday, please remind children to return their books.
- A reminder that we have Ali Moffat (our Education Welfare Officer) with us on Friday mornings, last week she taught us all about our personal space/bubble and what that means for us. This week we are looking at safe people, yes and no feelings and inside feelings.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me: s.dunn@stluke.sch.je

Kind Regards, Sarah Dunn

Article 28 You have the right to a good quality education.

Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

