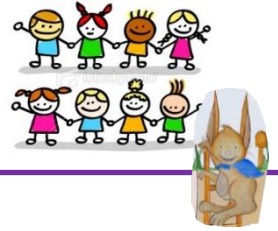


Year Two News



Friday 26th April



English

This week in English we have written our very own setting description. This is to prepare us for the next couple of weeks on writing our own story. The children created their own setting and used adjectives to describe what it looks like. Our challenge for this week was to include subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because). For example: In Candyland world there is a cottage **that** has candy canes along the pathway leading to the door.

Phonics

This week we have been looking at suffixes again but this time looking at doubling the consonant and adding ed. For example jog → jogged.

Maths

This week we have continued to tell the time. The children used their knowledge from last week to then learn about how many minutes past or to the hour. We have linked our counting in 5's knowledge to help with this. We have used the sentence stem At ___ the minute hand is pointing to __ and the hour hand has just gone past __. For example: At 25 past 8 the minute hand is pointing to the 5 and the hour hand has just gone past the 8.

1 Minute Maths

You could look at the multiplication section and multiplying by 5 in preparation for next week's maths and telling the time.

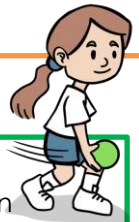


Science

This week we discussed whether a tree was a plant or not- we learnt how it is a plant and how the structure of a flower and a tree are very similar. We then went outside to observe our class tree and the changes from Winter to Spring.

PE

Within our PE we have moved onto striking and fielding. We have discussed how this is used within games such as cricket, baseball, rounders etc. where one team is trying to score points whilst the other team is fielding and trying to stop the batting team from scoring. So far, this half term we have developed underarm throwing and catching to support fielding and this week we moved onto overarm throwing to limit a batter's score.



Swimming

We shall be having four swimming sessions this term to help ready the children for swimming in junior school.

This will be at Sprowston High School on the following dates: **Coral – Mon 13th, 20th May, Mon 3rd & 10th June**

Ruby – Mon 17th & 24th June, Mon 1st & 8th July

Please could we ask the children to come to school with their swimwear already on underneath their uniform. They also need a swimwear bag, towel & swim hat.

The weeks that the children have got swimming on a Monday their class won't have PE on a Thursday.

Dates

Thurs 2nd May – Year 2 Bake Sale

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 13th May – Swimming begins (Coral)

Fri 17th May – Premier in

Fri 24th May – Bewilderwood

Fri 24th May – Last day of term

Mon 3rd June – Children back

Mon 17th June – Swimming begins (Ruby)

Fri 28th June – Sports Day

Fri 28th June- Summer BBQ

Tues 16th July – Leavers Assembly 1:30pm

Weds 17th – Thurs 18th July – Hautbois trip

Fri 19th July – Last day at Sparhawk