

Year 2 Home Learning

Friday 17th May - Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week children have continued working well to complete their reading challenges and are ready for their final S.A.T. challenges - spelling, grammar and punctuation. **You can help your child by practicing spelling rules at home this week!** In Maths we have been reviewing the four operations and we have practiced applying our number skills to word problems. This week we have practiced our skills at kick rounders and netball - thinking about teamwork, positioning and tactics. We have also practiced our computing skills by designing games and programming robots. We have been producing the final designs for our kite projects and learnt more about Christianity including the Christian creation story.

Reading: Please keep reading at home and encouraging your child to complete their quizzes at school. Remember to let us know about their home reading (any reading it doesn't have to be their school reading book) in their home contact books. The children are making really good progress with their reading and we are very grateful for all of the support you are providing at home. We have attached some reading comprehension practice that you might like to complete.

Spelling: Thank you for your support with last week's spellings. Here are this week's 1 and 2 Star Spellings. Remember the children **only need to learn 1 set of spellings** but please do encourage them to challenge themselves. This week's spellings are:

★ 1 Star Spellings ★	★ 2 Star Spellings ★	
1. school	1. everybody	6. should
2. friend	2. improve	7. would
3. house	3. beautiful	8. whole
4. today	4. because	9. move
5. where	5. children	10. prove

Writing: We have attached some paper and a copy of our writing target pencil in case your child would like to practice their writing. Please encourage them to look at the writing target pencil and see how many things they can tick off.

Maths: We have set some activities on Mathletics that you might like to do this week as well as the attached mathematics sheets.

Please remember we do not expect you to complete all of the suggested pieces of homework. Pick and choose what you would like to practice. As an added reward for learning at home every time you read or complete one piece of homework you will receive 2 dojo points. Some children have already earned lots of dojo points for their reading and homework and are very close to getting a dip in the box!

Forest School Inspired Learning: Thank you to everyone who has already brought in some forest school clothes. We have decided to do Forest School inspired activities every Friday this term.

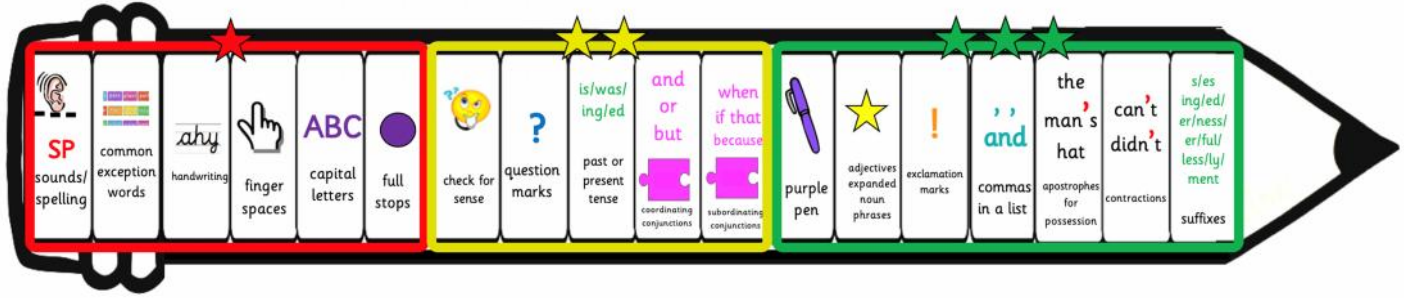
Please can every child bring in a bag with suitable clothing (old top, trousers, jumper and shoes) that they can keep with their PE kit in school. Every Friday we will get the children changed into the forest school clothes that they have put with their PE bags and then will get them changed back into their uniform before they go home. This way they can leave their forest school clothes at school. Unfortunately, if your child does not have suitable clothing in school they will not be able to take part.

Early Morning Writing Club: Please note that this club finishes next Friday 24th May and will not continue in Term 6.

Next Friday, 24th May we are holding a non-school uniform day for the NSPCC. Children may come to school dressed in their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1.00 to support this charity.

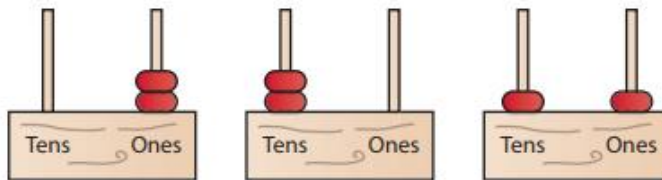
Thank you for your time and support.

Mrs Kreiselmeier and Mr Pollard



Below the pencil graphic are ten horizontal lines for writing practice.

If you put 2 beads onto a tens/ones abacus you can make the numbers 2, 20 and 11.



Do the same with 3 beads. How many different numbers can you make?

How many different numbers can you make using 4 beads?

Write two numbers to make this calculation correct.

$$\square + \square = 19$$

Now write three numbers to make this calculation correct.

$$\square + \square + \square = 19$$

Sita has **50** raisins.

She gives **23** to Ben.

She gives **15** to Amy.



How many raisins does Sita have left?

All About Africa

Africa is a continent which is bigger than the United States of America, Canada and India put together. Africa is home to 54 countries and more than one billion people. In Northern Africa, you can trek through the Sahara desert; it is the largest and driest hot desert in the world. You can also visit the world's longest river, The Nile. Millions of people visit Africa on holiday to see its famous pyramids and go on animal safaris. In Africa, you will find some of the largest mammals on the planet. Among them are the elephant, the giraffe and the world's fastest land mammal, the cheetah.



Quick Questions



1. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

You can trek through the Sahara desert.

Millions of people visit the famous pyramids.

Africa is home to 54 countries.



2. Find and copy two mammals from the text that you may find in Africa.



3. Why might people come to Africa to look at animals on a safari?



4. 'You can trek through the Sahara desert.' In this sentence, what does 'trek' mean?
