

Year 2 Weekly Learning Sharing – Week Beginning 4th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time has flown by and it is already half term and what a fantastic start to year 2 the children have had. It was great to see so many of you at open classrooms this week and to see the joy on the children's faces as they showed off their work and classrooms to you. We hope everyone enjoys half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 4th November.



We have ensured the children have access to reading a book over the half term break. Every child will receive a **login for an e-library called 'Collins Hub'**. This will be attached to an information leaflet in your child's reading book plastic wallet. You will also be sent an electronic version of the information leaflet so that you can click on the website links. It's not quite as exciting as turning the pages of an actual book, but it is a way for the children to share their amazing reading with you. They will also have access to books they have previously read to read again if they wish. **Please continue to read with your child. Reading the same book repeatedly builds your child's confidence.** Please return books to school on Monday 4th November so we can re-issue another reading book.

Your child will not bring home a library book from school this week. Please do check you have returned all previously borrowed books asap. We encourage you to visit local libraries over half term to choose books with your child.

We will be going to the forest on the 5th November. Please send your child to school in clothes suitable for being outside. Legs and arms should be covered and dresses and skirts are unsuitable as they get caught on branches. Now the weather is changing, your child needs a coat and wellies in school. The ground can be wet and very muddy and school shoes are unsuitable for being outside in then coming back to class in.

We would like to share our learning for next week with you. You may find it useful to discuss or practise the learning:

Our **focus vocabulary** for the week is: **waterproof, soak, absorbent and protect.**

Discuss these words with your child. How can they use them appropriately in a sentence and define their meaning?

English	In our writing we will be focussing on recognising a sentence and knowing when to use a full stop. We will be carrying out an exciting science investigation as we test different materials to find the most waterproof for a raincoat. The children will write up this comparative test after carrying it out. They will write an aim, prediction, the method, draw a diagram and write a conclusion.
Maths	In maths, we will be learning how to add and subtract multiples of 10 on a number line. The children will solve pure calculations then apply their knowledge as they solve word problems in the same way; working out the calculation first and identifying words that state they should add or subtract (i.e. less, more, altogether).

Please do contact us if you have any queries. We hope you have a restful half term break.

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