Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 1/2
Date: 12.11.26

Maths

Next week we will be learning about:

Year 1

- We will be learning about numbers 11 to 20. We will look at how these numbers can be represented, in particular how they are made up of 10 and a bit more e.g. the children will say, “15 is made up of 10 and 5 more”.
- We will also order and compare the numbers.

Year 2

- We will measure length using standard and non-standard units.
- We will compare objects and decide which is longer or shorter. We will also use rulers to measure in centimetres.

English

Next week we will be learning about:

- We will be continuing our learning about instructions. We will learn about writing lists, ordering instructions, imperative verbs (e.g. wash, cut, put, get) and adding adverbs to make our instructions clearer (e.g. carefully, gently)

Phonics Year 1

- We will learn the new graphemes: /oa/ **o** (go), /igh/ **i** (tiger), /ai/ **a** (paper), /ee/ **e** (he).

Phonics/Spelling Year 2

- We will review Phase 5 learning.
- We will focus on all graphemes for the sounds /oo/, /yoo/, /air/, /ur/ and /ow/.

Topic

To support our upcoming art work, we would be very grateful if you could send in any clean cardboard boxes, such as cereal boxes for the children to use in their artwork.

Due to allergies, please do not send in any items that have contained nut-based products.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and some of our topic work will focus on this theme, exploring the importance and power of speaking up when something is wrong.

Additional information & Reminders

The next set of maths home learning will be sent home with your child on Friday. **Please return the homework diary on Thursday.**

Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

If your child has lines to say in our Nativity, these have now been sent home. If you could practise them together at home to help your child become familiar and confident with them, that would be wonderful. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your continued support. Please get in touch if you have any questions.
Kind regards, the Year 1/2 team.