



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Weekly Learning Update: Year 1/2

Date: 1.10.26

Maths

Next week we will be learning about:
Year 1

- Addition and subtraction within 20.
- We will add by counting on and subtract by counting back.
- We will use known number facts to solve subtraction e.g. I know $6 - 5 = 1$, so I know $16 - 5 = 11$.

Year 2

- Addition and subtraction within 100 on a number line.
- We will partition numbers into tens and ones, adding or subtracting the tens first then the ones.

English

Next week we will be learning about:

- We will watch the animation Trapdoor and use this as the focus for our Drawing Club sessions.

Phonics Year 1

- We will review reading longer words, using the 'chunking' method to help us.
- We will practise reading words using the graphemes: /ai/ **ay** (day), /ow/ **ou** (cloud), /oi/ **oy** (boy), /ee/ **ea** (sea).

Phonics/Spelling Year 2

- We will practise reading words with the /sh/ phoneme. For example: session, delicious, action, chef, sugar.
- We will practise adding -ed and -ing suffixes to words for example searched and searching.

Topic

As part of our topic 'Houses and Homes', next week we will be learning:

- We will prepare a salad based on our salad designs.
- We will practise using a knife safely when cutting using the bridge hold and the claw hold.
- We will learn how to use a vegetable peeler safely and effectively.
- In our History topic, 'Houses through Time' we will begin by looking at our own houses. If you would like to share a picture of your child's house, please either email in to school or print one off.

Additional information & Reminders

We have been so impressed with how hard the children are working in our handwriting lessons. We have attached a copy of the Little Wandle handwriting letter formation sheets. Please encourage your child to use the correct formation when they are writing at home. Thank you 😊

For their safety, children should not wear earrings during PE. If your child cannot remove their earrings independently, please remove them before school.

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