



Class 2 newsletter

11th September 2015



Our topic this half term is 'Getting to Know You' and 'Hear us Roar'!

The children have had a super first week and they have all settled in very well. Our Year 1 children have 'buddied' up with the reception children and really looked after them.

We have had lots of fun exploring labels around the classroom and writing our own using some describing words. We have done some wonderful counting in 1s back and forward and reached 30! The teachers are very impressed at the children's counting skills.

In our topic work we talked about members of our family and in science we looked at our body parts. Lots of brilliant work and fun in the new outdoor area. Well done!



Week beginning 14th September

Monday: Children will get their first reading/library book

Tuesday: Forest schools reception

Wednesday: PE kit

Thursday: Flapjack day, bring 50p if you would like a flapjack at playtime (Yr 1 only)

Friday: P.E kit

Please remember to bring your book bag into school. We will be sending homework, spelling books out at the end of the week and a class information letter on Monday.

What are we doing next week..?

English

In English we will be looking at captions and thinking about the purpose of captions and why we would use them. We will have a go at matching captions to the correct objects and writing our own captions for different pictures. Look at the objects around your home, can you write captions to describe what these objects are or what they do? Bring them in to share with us.

Maths

In maths we are comparing and ordering numbers using the value of each digit in the numbers to help us, e.g. 26 is 2 tens and 6 units. We will also be estimating and measuring the lengths of different objects and using this to solve problems. We are doing lots of work on counting in class and each child will be given a counting target. Please ask them about it and help practise at home.

Topic

In topic we will be looking at changes in technology. If you have an old mobile phone or Walkman at home etc we would love to see them!

We will also be looking at how to stay healthy in science.

In Art we will be looking at the work of Matisse and creating some artwork based on his work.

In Music we will be focussing on singing and performing chants and rhymes.