

# What's New In Year 2



Week Beginning- Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

September.

## All the details from this week

In our English lessons the children have really been demonstrating their skill at using noun phrases to add detail to their writing. They have written scripts for a newsreader to use describing the events of a particular scene from our book 'Leaf', as well as producing a piece of persuasive writing encouraging the crows to stay away from the 'strange white creature'. In Maths we have been doing a lot of counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2's, 5's and 10's as well as recalling lots of number bonds and relating them to fact families (see below for an example). In Science, the children have researched the diet of a polar bear and sloth, and created simple food chains for both animals. The children really enjoyed developing their drawing skills, sketching a bear and adding detail and shading.



## Maths Homework

As mentioned above, the children have been making Fact Families in Maths. This is a great way for children to learn new facts from ones they already know. For example, if they know  $4 + 2 = 6$ , then they can also write  $2 + 4 = 6$  (by switching), and then moving the total to the beginning and changing the symbol they can also write  $6 - 4 = 2$  and  $6 - 2 = 4$ . Now they have 4 facts using the same 3 numbers! This week's challenge:

Complete the following Fact Families (remember you should have 4 different equations written, 2 additions and 2 subtractions)

$$7 + 3 = 10; \quad 5 + 4 = 9; \quad 9 + 2 = 11; \quad 6 + 5 = 11$$

## Superstar Challenge

Can you think of your own equations to turn into fact families? Maybe  $15 + 4 = 19$ , or  $50 + 40 = 90$ .

## Golden Ticket

Just a reminder! Children need to read at least 3 times at home (either their home reader, their own book, or Bug Club) with it recorded each time in their Reading Diary, to receive their **Golden Ticket** rewarding them with some free time to play board games, complete challenges on the iPad, watch a movie etc. Those children who have not read 3 times at home over the week will miss some of this reward while they try to catch up with their reading.



## Notes and homework for Class teachers

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