

What's New In Year 2



Week Beginning- Monday 18th October.

All the details from this week

The final week of this half term has been very busy! The children really enjoyed a Science assembly on Monday courtesy of 'Mad Science'. They were particularly enthralled by centripetal force being demonstrated with a beaker of water staying on the plate as it was swung upside down! The children have continued working on their polar bear sculptures, making them more rigid with papier-mâché. These masterpieces will be completed after half term. In our Science lesson the children created a 'top trump' card for a particular species of penguin, focusing on diet, habitat, appearance and placing them in a simple food chain.



Phonics Screener

Many children are now whole word reading as they become more confident readers. This, however, is resulting in children mis-reading some words and therefore not understanding the text they are reading. If your child does this at home please encourage them to sound out the word using their phonic knowledge. This is also the way they should tackle the phonic screener particularly as the words are stand alone and not in any context. When practising the real and nonsense words attached, please use this method. Thanks for your support.

Homework

Your challenge this week is to find something with an autumn theme that you can share with the class after half term. Maybe you could learn an autumn poem, or find a painting that shows autumn, or even perform an autumn dance! Is there a song that reminds you of autumn, or design an autumn-inspired costume! Performances can either be filmed and emailed or you can have a live audience in class.

Children's University

A letter has been sent home this week informing you of how many credits your child has accumulated towards a Children's University award. Please note that this total is up until the end of Year One. Credits for any clubs your child has attended this year, or will attend in the future, will be added to this total.

Notes and homework for Class teachers

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