

Learning Journey: Invent to Inspire

Our Learning Journey this week

We have had a fantastic start to Year 2 and the children are adjusting well to the new routines. We have gathered ideas about inventions we know and discussed the meaning of inventing and inspiring. We have introduced our text 'Rosie Revere Engineer' by Andrea Beaty about a young inventor who creates fantastical machines that don't normally work at the first attempt. Like Rosie, the children have designed an unusual hat for a particular person. They labelled the hat and wrote an explanation about how it works. When characters in the book laughed at Rosie we discussed and wrote advice to help Rosie persevere. We will develop our design skills further into the topic and will move towards explaining our inventions.

We have continued to work on 1 more, 1 less, 10 more and 10 less. We have looked at ordering a range of numbers up to 100. We have been practising our number bonds to 10 and will continue to work on these. We have reasoned about ordering numbers, identifying why a sequence of numbers were incorrect. We have also looked at identifying a number between two other numbers.

Our Home Learning

Children can practise number bonds to 10 so they can recall with speed the two numbers that go together.

The spellings this week are writing numbers in words. The children will need to practise the spellings everyday but the sheet can stay at home as a reference.

For their learning log we would like children to find out about an inventor or invention that inspires them and say why it inspires them. Children will have two weeks to complete this and it will need returning to school on Thursday 26th September.

Children need to be heard read for 15 minutes every day. They will get a new book every Friday and need to return the book every Thursday. They will also bring home a library book that needs returning on a Thursday.

Dates for your diary

Please check our new website for dates & information

<https://www.dulwichwood.com/primary/our-calendar/>

KS1 Celebration Assembly:

27th September

11th October



Our Learning Toolkit



This half term we are focusing on our planning tool. Good questions to ask when planning out

ideas –

- What am I trying to achieve?
- How long will this take?
- How long have I got?
- What do I know and what do I need to find out?
- What resources will I need?
- Where can I get them?

