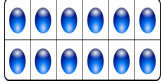


Our Learning Journey

- This has been a really exciting week in Year 2. We have started to read our new text for this half term, *The Journey Home*. This lovely story has already provided us with many opportunities to talk about endangered animals and how, sadly, so many species are struggling to survive. In literacy, we have used this text to explore different sentence types (questions, statements, commands and exclamations) and how each one is used for writing.
- In maths, we have been learning about multiplication. We started the week by revising doubles and exploring how multiplication is, in fact, repeated addition ($2 \times 6 = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2$). We have also been working on representing multiplication facts as arrays. During our outdoor learning day on Thursday children had so much fun making their own arrays using natural resources that they collected from the playground (leaves, pebbles, sticks etc). We also revised odd and even numbers and investigated how this relates to multiplication facts (e.g. *all the numbers in the 2x table are even*).
- In whole class reading, the children are really enjoying the book 'Wolves'. This is a very unique story that really lends itself to help develop reading skills like identifying fiction and non-fiction texts, as well as finding hidden clues and puns all over the book which we then use to make inferences and prediction.
- On Tuesday, as part of our geography topic, we started learning about *cardinal points* (or *compass points*) and the children had a go at creating a map of our school!



Our Home Learning

- Phonics:** This week as part of our phase 6 phonics learning when to use *c* and *k* for /k/ phoneme at the beginning of words.
- Reading:** Please remember it is crucial for your child's learning to read with an adult every day, as this has a great impact in their writing as well as in their understanding.
- Maths:** Your child will be given their individual login and passwords to access **Timetables Rock Stars**, which is a brilliant, fun way for them to practise and challenge themselves.
- Learning Log:** Remember the next learning log is due next Thursday 14th. The task is to ask parents and grandparents about the changes they have seen in transport during their life time.

Our Learning Toolkit



This week the children have been fabulous at using their reasoning skills to understand multiplication in a variety of ways.

Dates for your Diary

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Assemblies
@ 9am Upper Hall
All Welcome
Fri 22nd Nov & Fri 6th Dec

Winter Fair
Friday 6th December
3:00pm – 4:30pm



Learning Reviews

Year 2 – Monday 2nd December
08:45am – 7pm

This is a perfect opportunity for you to spend 15 minutes talking with your child and their teacher about their learning. You will get the chance to look at your child's books/folders and find out what they enjoy doing at school. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing you at the learning review. Appointments are available from **08:45am – 7pm** & can be booked through the office.



Science Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Science Workshops this week.

This half term we are learning about living things and their habitats. It would be great if you and your child can look at some of the local species of plants and animals and how the environment in which they live is suitable for them.



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