



Welcome back!!

We have been very pleased with the way the children have settled in to Year 2 since coming back. We have heard some lovely stories about their holidays and they have come back with an excellent learning attitude. Thank you to those who came to our Meet the Teacher meetings. Our doors are always open so do feel free to pop in with any concerns, queries or good news that you may have to share.

Homework

This week we are sending home numbers written in words for the children to begin to learn to spell please. This is a requirement for Year 2. We will not be using a spelling bingo grid this week.

Diary Dates/Notices

Monday 17th September - Clubs begin
Monday 30th September - Maths week
Friday 18th October - Curriculum Day
Brockham

Over the last week we have been:

- Settling in to Year 2 and understanding the class and school rules, routines and expectations.
- Writing a recount, in postcard format, about our summer holiday.
- Introducing SPAG vocabulary such as nouns and verbs.
- Practising counting to 100 and identifying 2 digit numbers.
- Completing our postcards with a picture from our holidays.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Reading 'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the Tale of Two Treasures' and writing setting descriptions.
- Learning about place value.
- Starting our topic about Animals, including Humans by learning about baby animals and how they grow.
- Introducing our topic about castles.
- Working on our spatial awareness through Multi skills.

URGENT PLEA Castle Topic

This week we have started our castle topic and will be making our own motte and bailey castles next week. We therefore need lots of used boxes (all shapes and sizes), tubes (e.g. kitchen rolls), yogurt pots etc. Please send these in asap.
Thank you.

Useful Websites

http://www.teachyourmonstertorea.com/accounts/sign_in

Plea for help

Thank you all for your offers of help. (We are still open to more!!)
We will be contacting you in due course to arrange a slot that suits us both.