

Year Two Newsletter

Term five Week five

English

Our dragon learning has continued! We received a short video from an unknown sender, the video was of the dragon. We discussed that the dragon looks innocent, which reassured the children. We then decided that we should start to watch the film, How To Train Your Dragon. So far, we have watched the beginning, where we are introduced to Hiccup a young Viking who is determined to fight against the dragons. However, his father and also the chief refuses to let him fight as he quite skinny, weak and clumsy. Hiccup however does not listen to his father and attempts to use his own invention to catch a dragon.



Maths

This week we have been focusing on position and direction. We specifically looked at turns. First, we learnt about the directions of turns, anticlockwise or clockwise. After this we discussed that we can describe how much of a turn we can make, $1/4$, $1/2$ or a whole turn. The following lesson we used Beebots to consolidate our previous learning. I gave the children a direction and how much of a turn they needed to do and they input this information into the Beebot. We then checked the position the Beebot was then facing. We also worked out that if we did 2, $1/4$ turns it was equal to a half turn.



Spellings

The children are now onto the next stage of Ninja Spellings this term. If your child is in Group B but is finding it too hard, please come and talk to me. We can either change their group, or they can learn the first six of Group B. Here are their spellings for next week:

Group A
football
bedroom
anyone
farmyard
popcorn
weekend

Group B
aren't
doesn't
isn't
they'd
what's
wouldn't
couldn't
we'll
couldn't
they're

Olympic Bubble Run

Next Tuesday afternoon is our Olympic Bubble Run! The children will be taking part in the sponsored event in order to raise £6,000 to purchase iPads to help support children's computing learning and for children with SEND. The children are able to come in their home clothes, that are ok to get a bit messy. Each class have chosen a country and Year Two is Japan! The children are able to dress up in the colours of the Japanese flag, white and red, if they'd like to.



Key Dates

Tuesday 21st May - Trip to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday 22nd May - Olympic Bubble Run
Thursday 23rd May - Viking Day/Woodland Learning
Friday 24th May - Last Day of Term 5

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!
Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gibbs

