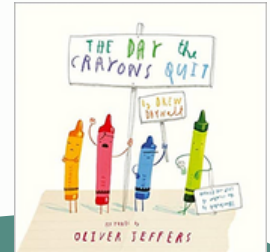


Year 2

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4



English

This week in SPAG we introduced adding a suffix to the end of a word. This week we looked at adding -ness onto a word. We turned quiet to quietness, soft to softness.

This week was our final week learning about our current story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children have really enjoyed this story and were upset when they found out it was coming to an end. However, we ended with a bang! We first thought about what other stationery could quit, we had pencils because they weren't sharp enough, phonics books because they weren't written in enough and the ruler because it wanted to make wiggly lines. We then got to think about what they would say and then we got to make these new characters and act out what they'd do!

Maths

In Math this week we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We recapped what we learnt in Year One however, we also learnt that we can count on in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number. We then looked at number tracks, had to work out if we were counting on or back and figure out what the missing numbers were.

10	20		40			70			100
95		75				35		15	5

Science

In Science this week we were learning about human and animal life cycles. We first looked at humans, we had to order and name the different stages such as, baby, child, teenager, adult and elderly. We then thought about how animals change as they grow into adults. We specifically looked at a caterpillar.



PE

On Monday for our PE session we used the climbing apparatus in the hall. This was actually the first time the children had used it! Needless to say, they loved it! The children were able to explore how to balance along beams, climb the ropes and manoeuvre up and across the climbing frame. On Thursday our session was all about throwing and catching. We first threw a ball, bean bag or quoit and tried to catch it ourselves. Then we partnered up and played a game where you start close together, if you catch the ball you take a step back. The children found it much easier to catch a larger ball than a smaller one.

Homework

- Please read daily and record it in your Reading Record Book.
- Please start to learn the two times tables (from 0×2 to 12×2). The children will not be tested just yet, but it is important to start learning the two times tables (in any order).
- Please learn the spellings (Uploaded to Seesaw) to be tested next Thursday.

Dates

Woodland Learning - Thursday 5th October
Last Day of Term - Friday 20th October