

Year 2

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

English

This week in SPAG we were consolidating punctuation. We had to add the missing punctuation into sentences. Some of us added capital letters and full stops and as a challenge we had to add apostrophes and inverted commas.

In English this week we found a penguin in our classroom. First, we discussed if we knew any stories that have a penguin in them. We came up with Geronimo and Happy Feet. The children then found out that our new story is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We started off by watching a clip of the beginning of the story where a penguin turns up at a little boy's house. His owner or family can't be found, so we wrote our own Found posters. The children thought of adjectives to describe the penguin to help find out where he came from.



Maths

This week in Maths we completed our assessments based on Place Value (within 100). This is to see how confident the children are and to identify areas which need to be consolidated.

Next week, we will start our new topic of Addition and Subtraction. We will be using our prior Knowledge of number bonds up to 10 and looking at fact families, for example, $8+2=10$, $2+8=10$, $10=8+2$, $10=2+8$ and $10-2=8$, $10-8=2$, $2=10-8$ and $8=10-2$.

PE

In PE this week we put everything together from our previous dance sessions to create our own dances in groups. The children really loved the song 'Sunshine (My Girl)' so we used this for our music. The children had to have 3 key elements and could then add their own twists too. We then performed these to the class, the audience had to keep watch and then give feedback, explaining why they liked the dances. It was so lovely to see some children shine and smile during this session.

Homework

- Please read daily and record it in your Reading Record Book.
- Please start to learn the two times tables (from 0x2 to 12x2). 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 to be tested next Thursday.

Dates

World Mental Health Day -10th October (Wear Yellow)
Woodland Learning - Thursday 24th October

Spellings

Here are this week's spellings. Please don't forget that if your children are finding ten too many, they can learn the first six.

hunted
buzzed
jumped
cleaned
walked
hunter
buzzer
jumper
cleaner
walker

