Year 2
Week beginning – Monday 23rd February 2026

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely half term break!

English

This week we are looking at non-fiction texts. We will be looking at the ways in which non-fiction information is presented. We will be using commas in a list. We will be researching parts of plants that we can eat. We will be planning and writing a non-fiction text.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Look closely at the spelling patterns and the sounds they make in weekly spellings given.
- ✓ Read non-fiction books or other texts with your child.
- ✓ Look at a range of fruit and vegetables.
- ✓ Talk about which parts of the fruit or vegetable we eat, how we eat them (raw, cooked, peeled/not peeled etc.)
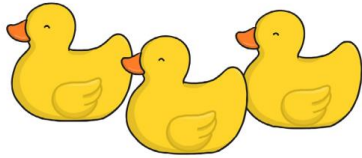- ✓ Find out about where foods come from.

Maths

This week in maths we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. We will be making equal groups by sharing and multiplying and dividing by 2. We will be doubling and halving and working with odd and even numbers.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Use 'Hit the Button' for recall of number bonds mentally: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
- Practise x2, x5 and x10 times tables extending to the x3 and x4 times tables.
- Try the following addition and subtraction word problems…

Addition and Subtraction to 100 Word Problems

2. If you have 72 rubber ducks and are given another 17, how many rubber ducks would you have?

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3. If you have 100 flowers and give 34 of them away, how many would you have left?
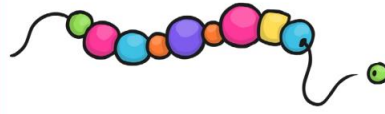
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4. If you invite 53 people to a party and 24 of them say they can't come, how many people will be at the party?
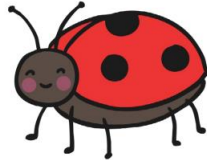
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5. If you find 49 wooden beads under the sofa and then find another 50 in a box, how many beads would you have?

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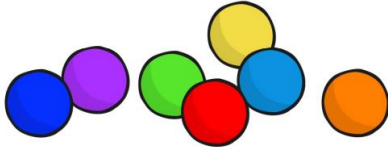6. If you count 85 ladybirds in your garden and 21 fly away, how many ladybirds would be left?

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7. If you have 47 pennies and you find another 13 in your pocket, how many pennies would you have?
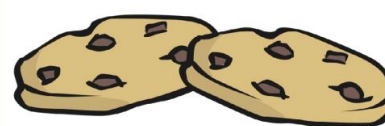
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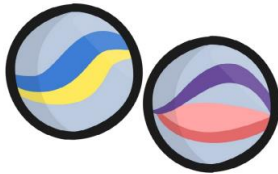8. If you have 57 gobstoppers and eat 18 of them, how many would you have left?

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9. If you bake 50 cookies and then bake another 45, how many cookies would you have baked?
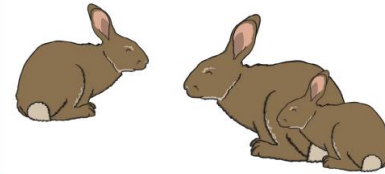
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10. If you have 28 marbles and win another 29, how many marbles would you have?

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11. If you count 67 rabbits in a field and 52 of them hop away, how many rabbits would be left?

Geography:

This half term we are thinking about hot and cold places around the world.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Use the BBC website to research the weather in different countries around the world. Is the weather hot or cold?
  https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather

Spellings

want	award
wasp	towards
wash	reward
warm	squash
word	quarter

Spelling Test on Friday 27th February 2026