

Year 2

English

This week in English we will be working on poetry. The children will be listening to, reading and performing a wide range of poetry. We will also be looking closely at the different patterns in the language and structure of the poems. The children will be writing poems of their own based on ones we have read.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Look closely at the spellings and the sounds they make in weekly spellings given.
- ✓ Write rhyming sentences together and talk about full stops and capital letters.
- ✓ Read poems and rhymes together.
- ✓ Look at the features of poems e.g. rhyme, alliteration, verses, structure and punctuation.

Maths

We will be adding and subtracting tens. We will be adding 2 2-digit numbers (crossing and not crossing 10). We will be subtracting 2 2-digit numbers (crossing and not crossing 10).

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Practise counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Find 2D and 3D shapes around your home.
- Try the activity on the next page!

History

In history, we are learning about the Gunpowder Plot. We celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot on the 5th of November every year.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Watch some fireworks (at a display, out of your window or a video clip on You Tube!)
- Write down some adjectives (describing words) for the fireworks.
- Write a list of different firework names and the sounds that they make.

Try this...

Counting On and Back in 10s

Complete the following sequences:

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| a) | 5 | 15 | 25 | — | 45 | — | f) | — | 32 | 42 | — | 62 | 72 |
| b) | 64 | 54 | — | 34 | — | 14 | g) | 76 | 86 | — | 106 | — | 126 |
| c) | — | 21 | 31 | 41 | — | 61 | h) | 115 | — | — | 85 | 75 | 65 |
| d) | 76 | — | — | 46 | 36 | 26 | i) | — | — | 23 | 33 | 43 | 53 |
| e) | 13 | — | 33 | 43 | — | 63 | j) | 74 | 64 | — | — | 34 | 24 |

Complete the 3 columns with numbers already placed in the blank number square:

[illegible]

Weekly Spellings

fizz
huff
freeze
singer
loaf
powder
shimmer
printer
thinker
bitter

These will be tested on Friday 14th November.

A reminder...

This week is Anti-Bullying Week. On Wednesday the children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness. Please see separate letter about the week's activities.