

Next Term in Year 2
Week Beginning 6th June 2022



Reminders for this week

Welcome back to Summer 2. Our new topic is called Crystal Palaces.

This term in PE we will be preparing for our sports day teaching the children athletics and target games. Both PE sessions will be outside and all children will need proper PE clothing to include: white top, black shorts or trousers and running trainers. No plimsolls please.

Upcoming Trips:

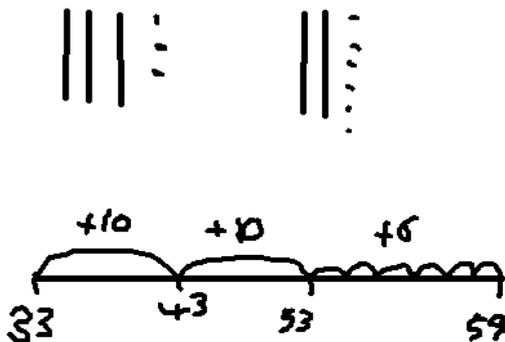
Monday 13th June - Trip to Crystal Palace Park

What we will be doing in school

Maths- Addition and Subtraction

Another revisit of basic addition and subtraction skills will give the children the opportunity to deepen their understanding in this area. We will begin the week with going over our strategies for addition and subtraction of one and two digit numbers, using pictorial representations such as drawing the tens and ones and counting them and using an empty number line.

$$33+26= 59$$



How you can help at home

Practise counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens with your child. This is a key skill for addition and subtraction.

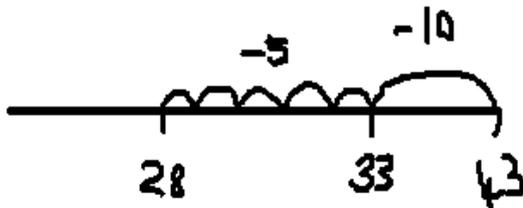
Present your child with an addition or subtraction problem and ask them to teach you how to solve it.

Get your child to set you some problems. Solve them and see if your child can spot a mistake in your empty number line! Count on too many tens. Make a mistake in your counting backwards!

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43-15= 28



The children will learn and practise using the relationship between addition and subtraction to be able to solve missing number problems. This will then support the children when we work with addition and subtraction to be able to solve word problems.

English-Story Writing

This week we will be continuing our story writing work. The children will be watching a wordless video and rewriting the story in their own words. They will be making an emotions graph to add the characters feelings into their writing.

They will be practising their Year 2 common exception words to ensure spelling is accurate and confidently known before moving into KS2.

You can practise spellings at home! Words to practise this week are:

After
Again
Any
Are
Ask
Bath
Beautiful
Because

When reading with your child, ask them to locate a piece of information and retrieve a fact for you e.g. What does an orangutan eat? Have a look at this quiz with your child to work on making inferences or 'reading between the lines'.

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english/detective-work-inference/>

Topic- Crystal Palaces

History

Create your very own Crystal Palace out of newspaper and junk modelling.

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As historians the children will be learning what life was like in Victorian London. They will be able to use their knowledge from previous topics such as the *Great Fire of London* and knowing how London changed and Transport to discuss how it looks in the Victorian period, what transport was like and what clothes people wore. They will then use sources of evidence to answer the question "What was life like for people in Victorian London?"

If you're stuck for an indoor project over the half term then have a go at building the Crystal Palace or a notable London landmark out of newspaper or bits of recycling.



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Science

In science we will be consolidating previous learning by revisiting what humans need to do to live healthy life styles.

We will be revisiting how to stay clean by understand personal hygiene, exercise and healthy eating.

You could help your child at home by discussing these topics with them and explaining why they are important. Also, you could watch the clip below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQN8HWI6Svk>



Computing

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In computing this week, the children will begin learning the Scratch Junior program. This software teaches the children how to create algorithms in a fun and creative way.



Art

In art this week the children will be beginning our new project of creating a print of the London skyline. This will begin by using observational skills and creating some sketches.



PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about how to express and recognise their feelings and will be learning coping strategies to deal with their different emotions.



P.E.



In P.E. this term, the children will be learning ball skills and netball. These sessions will both be **outdoors**, so please provide your child with appropriate clothing in line with the school guidance; long leggings or jogging bottoms; comfortable trainers; trainer/ankle socks (no tights will be allowed); a long sleeved t-shirt; a jumper or fleece (optional).

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The weather can be unpredictable at this time of year so please follow the guidance. Every
child is expected to come to school with a full P.E. kit

Turquoise	Amber	Indigo
Monday- Athletics	Monday- Athletics	Tuesday- Athletics
Tuesday- Target games	Thursday- Target games	Thursday- Target games

Have a great half term!

The Year 2 Team