



Next Week in Year 2 Week Beginning 12th September 2022



Welcome to Year 2!

'It's a Bug's Life'.

Reminders for this week

Don't forget, the activities in this Newsletter will support your child's learning through the week so doing them at home with your children is a fabulous way to further their learning. We try to make them as fun and as home-friendly as possible so give them a go! Send in anything you do so we can see all of the amazing learning going on at home!

Upcoming Trips/Events:

13th September – Bug Theme Day

15th September – Book Fair in playground

Friday 23rd September – Year 2 Welcome Meeting (Timings tbc)

Friday 30th September – Macmillan Coffee morning

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
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Theme Day!

How exciting that we have our first theme day for Year 2! This Tuesday your child can come dressed up as a bug of their choice if they like! **This is not compulsory. Please don't** spend any money on it! You can maybe make a headband, some wings or wear a t shirt with a bug on it.



On the day the children will be coming off timetable to experience some amazing activities! We will have the wonderful Zoo Lab team back again bringing in different minibeasts for the children to learn about, the children will be doing some creative art, making some bug themed clay and playing a fun related maths themed bug game! In the afternoon the children will be learning Geography, looking at aerial photos of the school and deciding where they can put a bug hotel. Then the children will design their bug hotel for the school! Lastly, we will be having an 'Ugly Bug Ball' to end our amazing day!



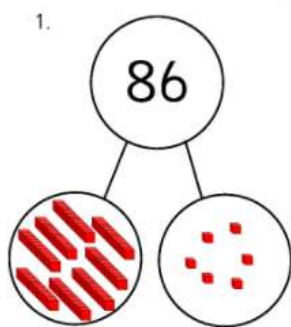
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Maths- Place Value

Next week we will be focusing our attention on the value of each digit in a two-digit number up to 100.

The children will be using concrete materials to partition a number into tens and ones, identify the value of a digit before moving on to writing the number in expanded form.

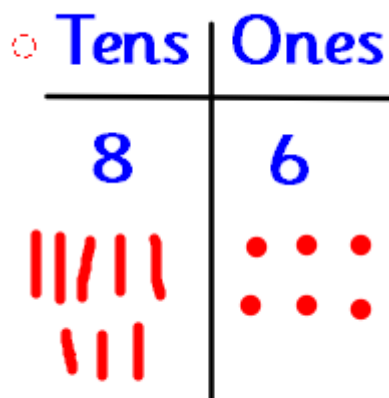


The value of 8 in 86 is 80 and the value of 6 is 6.

The children will then start to write the expanded form as:

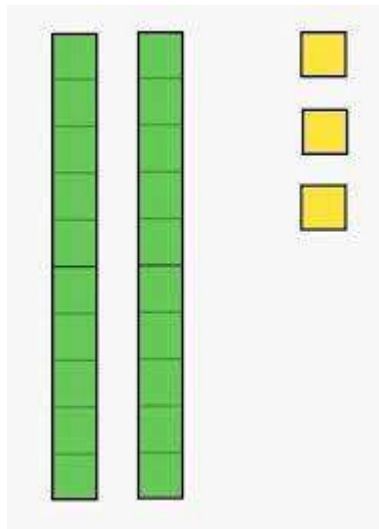
$$80 + 6 = 86.$$

Later on in the week the children will represent the tens and ones in a place value chart and will use concrete materials as well as writing their Base 10.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

This game allows children to find the correct basketball which matches the value of the Base 10.

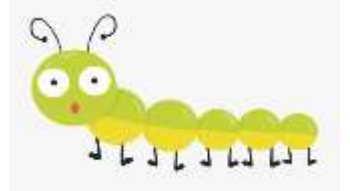


The longer diene should be counted in 10s with the small ones in ones...

10, 20, 21, 22, 23.



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English- Recount</u></p> <p>We are so excited for our theme day on Tuesday, how can we not make sure we write up about our amazing day! In fact, us teachers are so excited to read about their experiences of the day. The children will be looking at time connectives, sentence structure and adding in amazing adjectives to really make their recounts stand out!</p>	<p>Please hear your child read every day and record this in their reading record. This is the single most powerful thing you can do to support their learning!</p> <p>Perhaps you would like to write a recount of what you got up to over the weekend. The children can think about the order that they did things in so that their recount makes sense.</p> <div data-bbox="829 974 1292 1294" data-label="Image"> </div>

Topic- It's a Bug's Life!

Science

In Science we will be continuing our living things and their habitats unit by exploring our school grounds looking for things that are alive, were once alive or have never been alive.



Have a go at this quiz about things that are living, no longer living or have never been alive.



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<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/living-things-living-non-living-or-dead/>

PE

We have two PE sessions.

Turquoise – Monday (Indoor) & Tuesday (Outdoor)

Indigo – Tuesday (Outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)

Amber – Monday (Indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)

This term the children will be having lessons in Fundamentals (Indoor) and Target Games (Outdoor). Please make sure your children have appropriate outdoor shoes and appropriate clothing to wear.

PSHE

In PHSE the children will be learning about rights and responsibilities. They will think and discuss how they can be responsible at home and at school.

Art

In Art, the children this week will be looking at how they can enlarge an object to fill their art book page. The children will be looking at different bugs and thinking about what shapes they can see. They will then start to include smaller details such as tiny hairs or scales.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Ferguson and Miss Smith

The Year 2 Team