



Next week in Year 2
 Week beginning 23rd September
 2024



Please keep an eye out for information about our trip to the Horniman Museum & let us know if you can help via ParentPay!

What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

Spellings

Starting from next week, the children will be having a spelling quiz on Fridays. We will let you know the words that will be in the quiz each week so that they can be practised at home. The words in each quiz are selected as they are either frequently used and incorrectly spelt words, common exception words and/or words that we will most likely use in our writing next week.

This week's spelling quiz words:

Look, found, all, are, that

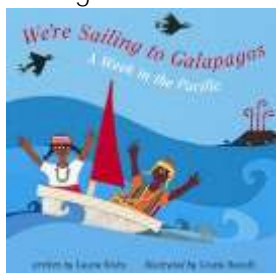
When practising at home, start off by letting your child see the word and copy it up. Then see your child can cover the word up and spell it correctly from memory. Keep practising till they are confident and accurate. Make practising these words memorable by writing with and on different materials, or against the clock. Get the stopwatch up on your phone, how many times can they write one of the words in a minute? Can they write the chosen word more times in a minute than you can?

If the quiz highlights there is still a word or two your child is finding problematic, we will support them with learning and memorising them during what is left of the week.

English

This week in English we will be flying to South America and visiting the Galapagos Islands! We will be splitting our week into two, spending time looking at fiction and non-fiction writing!

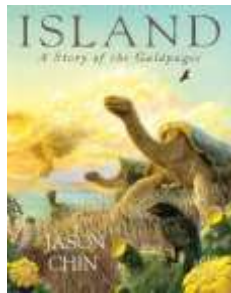
We will start the week by looking at the book 'We're Sailing to the Galapagos', and writing our own version of what we saw using videos to inspire us writing more detailed sentences!



How to support your child at home:

Can you choose an animal that lives in the Galapagos and find out some information about it? You could make a poster, write a report, write a poem, draw a labelled diagram etc! Share your information with us in class!

We will then take a look at the book 'Islands', taking a look at the animals on the island and how the island has developed over time. The children will be writing a non-fiction fact file about a chosen animal from the island!

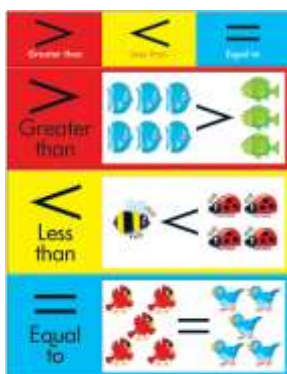


Maths - Place Value

This week the children will be using number lines to further their place value knowledge to 100.

They will be using their number knowledge to estimate missing spots on the number line, counting in 10s to support them.

Towards the end of the week, the children will use their knowledge of place value to count and compare objects using the inequality symbols below:



We will finish the week by generating 2 numbers between 0 and 100 and comparing them.

How to support your child at home:

Can you child count in 10s forwards and backwards from 0 to 100? If that's a doddle, can they count in 10s starting from a number that isn't zero, eg; 3, 13, 23 etc. You could video your child counting in 10s and send in through Dojo, who can do it the quickest..?

If you want to help your child with comparing you can use this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ka9zbPcqXBI>



You might need to wash your ears out afterwards, but it works.

Science – Electrical Circuits

In Science this week, the children will be continuing their work on super scientists! They will be taking on an experiment about electricity, investigating how to make a circuit to make a lightbulb light up and investigate ways to make it brighter.

Have a look around your house! What things can you find that are powered by electricity? How are they powered? Battery? Mains electric?



PSHE - Privacy

In PSHE the children will be learning about **privacy and why it's important**. They will be discussing things that should be kept private and things that are okay to share.

Have a discussion with your child about sharing secrets. Which ones are ok to share and which ones are not? Remind them of the different adults they can talk to both at home and school to keep them safe.



DT - Weaving

Next week the children will be designing their dream catcher. They will be choosing which colours, shape and decorations they want to have on their design based on the market research they conducted last week.



Computing

In computing this week, the children will be continuing their learning about IT and its uses. This week they will focus on which IT is used inside and which is used outside.

If you're heading out this weekend see what IT you can spot both outside and inside. What IT can you see as you walk along the street? What IT can you see on the high street? In shops? Restaurants? Train stations?



Have a great weekend! The Year 2 Team.