



Year 2 Homework letter 13.09.2019

Welcome back Year 2! It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting this week. Thank you for all your support! All the children have settled back at school with remarkable speed and are enthusiastic to learn. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know each and everyone of them this week and I can't wait to see them all develop over the coming year.

English

On Monday the children arrived to find their classroom had been taken over by an out of control beanstalk! As a class, we thought about the following questions:

Where does it go? How did it get there? Do you think anyone has climbed it? On Tuesday the plot thickened when a pair of giant feet with a sinister note attached, which read 'Fee-fi-fo-fum I'm feeling hungry, here I come....' was found in the school grounds. This was, of course, the hook, to our new book 'Jim and the Beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs. The children spent time creating their own giant words, by replacing 'f' with different consonants and rhyming -um words e.g: hee, hi, ho, hum.

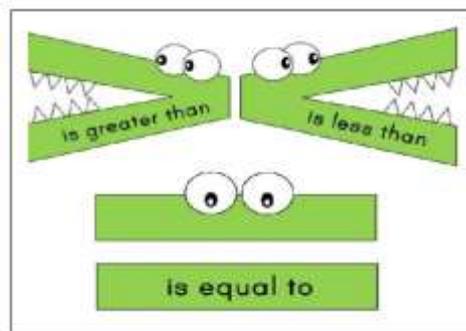
Maths

In Maths we have been learning to recognise the place value of 2-digit numbers. We have used practical apparatus to support the partitioning of 2 digit numbers into tens and ones as number sequences, for example:

$$41 = 4 \text{ tens} + 1 \text{ unit}$$

$$41 = 40 + 1$$

The children also learnt how to order and compare numbers using the less and greater mathematical symbols.



Homework

Spellings: Please learn the spellings in column 1 of the spelling sheet. You will find this sheet stuck in the front of the homework books. There will be a spelling test on Friday.

English: Please read the comprehension text 'British garden birds' and answer the questions.

Maths: Please complete the questions on ordering and comparing numbers.

Junk Modelling: As part of our Science, Design Technology and Computing lessons the children will be designing and building bird feeders. Starting next week could the children start to bring in any recycling suitable to create Junk model Bird feeders.

Renewed Hope Trust

The Renewed Hope Trust is a charity which exists to provide practical support to the homeless and disadvantaged of East Surrey. They do this by serving meals, offering shelter, clothing and assistance in finding employment as well as encouraging them to build relationships, listen and care for each other.

This term as part of our love project, we will be focused on supporting this charity by collecting food donations. They have requested that Year 2 collect tins of vegetables to include carrots, peas and potatoes. No kidney beans or sweetcorn at their request. Donations are welcomed from this week

Diary Dates

W/C 16.9.19 - Internal after school clubs start

7.10.19 - INSET Day, School Closed

11.10.19 - Harvest Service - Christ Church at 1.30pm

14.10.19 - PTFA Cinema Night 3.15pm - 5.15pm.

22.10.19 - Nasal Flu Spray

And finally...

If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to catch me in the playground at the end of the day. Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mr Bowen and Miss Murray—The Year 2 Team.

