



Year 2 Homework Letter - Friday 10th September 2021

I am thrilled to be able to teach your wonderful children again this year. Thank you for my end of year gifts, and thank you also on behalf of Mr Eddington. This year, Year 2 are responsible for weeding and planting in Trinity Gardens and around the school so wellies are needed (and gardening gloves also if you have them).

English

This week we have been writing a short piece for a Year 2 'Special Challenge!' The children have planned and written a short piece about what it is like to be a pupil in our school. This has been written as a letter, and the children have focused on our lunchtime routine.

Maths

This week we are recalling what we know about number and place value. We have been looking at partitioning - splitting numbers between 11 and 99 into tens and ones. We are now starting to think about how we could split that numbers in different ways - eg. so 76 could be 70 and 6 or 60 and 16

$$76 = 60 + 16$$



This week's homework will be linked to our learning in Maths on partitioning.

We are now starting to learn our times tables - first 2, 5 and 10 and then 3 and 4.

I would recommend:

- using the times tables 'toons' on Purple Mash,
- BBC Supermovers

and www.timestables.co.uk

if you would like to practice them at home.

They do need to be learnt the old fashioned way - by heart - and a simple poster in the house is always a good way to keep practising!

History

This half term we are learning about the telephone and the history of communication. If you have any old phones we would love to display them in the classroom. Equally you could discuss your experiences of how phones have changed in your lifetime.

Homework

Our spelling tests are going really well in class - thank you for helping the children to learn them at home. This week our words are mixed words from a range of spelling patterns and rules from the previous year. They are tricky, so just do your best! I am also setting a reading comprehension - as discussed in the Meet The Teacher - there is a step up in homework this year so please just do what you can.

Other News

Next week I am away on the Year 6 residential as part of my EVC role (Educational Visits Coordinator) so Mrs Brooks will be teaching my class.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray (Year 2)

