



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"



Welcome back for Term 5 in Lobsters and Sea Turtles!

We hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday. The children have returned enthused about their learning. This term we are focusing on non-fiction writing and learning information about animals.

English

We are focusing our 'Talk for Writing' on non-chronological reports and the children will be learning about the structures and language featured in a leaflet. They will then be creating their leaflets about animals. We will also be reading stories related to animals, such as: the Anansi stories and Aesop's Fables.

How You Can Help

Please read with your child every day and talk to them about what they are reading. Ask them questions about the story, characters and plot. Can children think about why the author chose the language that he did, or why the characters do or say the things that they do?
Read information texts with your child and ask them questions about the facts that they have read.

Maths

In Maths this term we will continue to develop our measuring skills. We began to look at length last term and this term we are moving on to capacity and weight. We will also be looking at position and direction as well as recapping on number and problem solving. We will be consolidating our knowledge of key mathematical operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In class we are encouraging the children to practise their times tables and the quick recall of these. In year 2 the children need to know their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

How You Can Help

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 50 and beyond.
Please support your child with their mental recall of number bonds to 10 and 20. This knowledge supports their ability to recognise number patterns and facts.
Can children also begin to count in 3's, forwards and backwards? It is also important that children can form their numbers correctly, so please practise this skill.



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PE

Lobsters and Sea Turtles will have PE on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct, named PE kit and that it is in school every day.

Please ensure that if children are bringing money in to school, that it is in a named envelope, so that we can keep it safe.

Finally...

Our Termly Project!

This term in class, we will be learning about animals. It would be fabulous if children could research and create a presentation about an animal of their choice. This could be a poster, powerpoint, leaflet etc.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mepham and Mrs Wilson