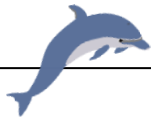


Year Two Home Learning Board

Wild and Wonderful

This Home Learning Board is for the week of April 25th – May 27th



English



Our key text for this topic is 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoe Tucker. You can listen to this story on YouTube -https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zs_8W-lvo0Y

Make a sign/poster

Greta and her friends made signs to try and stop the Giants cutting down the forest. Can you make your own sign or poster that you could take if you went on Greta's protest? Think about what you would write on it. Your words need to send a message to the Giants. How could you make them stand out? What could you decorate it with to make it look nice?

Write a letter

Write a letter to the Giants persuading them to stop cutting down the forests? Why should they stop cutting down the trees? Why are the forests important? What could they do instead?

Look around your home for some letters and see how they are set out. Where does the address go? Is there a date on it? How do you finish it off?

Remember to use your 'Bare Necessities'- capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and neat handwriting. Also check your spellings and correct any key words you have spelt wrong.



Maths: Time

In Maths this half term we are going to be learning how to tell time on an analogue clock. We are going to learn what the different parts of the clock face mean and how to tell time to o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and a challenge of 5 minute intervals! This is an exciting "time" for Year 2 children!

Looking at a clock, what do you notice? How many numbers does it have? How many "hands" does it have? Is there one hand shorter than the other? The hands are very special and help you tell the time. The shorter hand tells the hour and the longer hand tells the minutes. The clock is split into "past the hour" and "to the hour". There are 4 special numbers on the clock and they have special names: 12 means o'clock, 3 means under the 4 special past, 6 means half past and 9 means quarter to.

Make a paper clock!

Can you make a paper clock and write the special names under the 4 special numbers? Attach the two hands (different sizes) to the clock using a paper clip so they move around. Using your new paper clock you are going to move the clock hands around the clock to tell the time.

Let's play! What time is it Mr Wolf?

It is 4'clock. It is Half past 3. It is Quarter past 6. It is quarter to 8. **Challenge:** The numbers on the clock face count in 5 minutes. Can you practice counting in 5s touching the clock face numbers? Can you make the time; ten past 4 and 20 past 9, 25 to 11? **Your daily routine poster!**

We use time for our daily routines. Can you make a time poster of your day? You will need to draw what you do at the different times of the day. Please include the time on a clock for each picture- you can draw this too! On a regular school day.....What time do you wake up, eat breakfast, leave for school, eat your evening meal, brush your teeth for bedtime and finally snuggle into bed?

Here's a link to a website for "telling time game"

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling_the_time#

Upcoming special days



Foundation Subjects

Hot and cold places

Think about what seasons do we have in England and how they feel. Can you find out if they have hot and cold seasons in Antarctica? Do they have hot and cold seasons in Australia? Do some research to see if you can work out the answer and why.

Rainforests

What is a rainforest and where are they in the world? Find out about where in the world rainforests are – what is the 'equator'? Maybe you could draw a picture of a rainforest and fill it with animals that live there?

You could paint a picture or draw your favourite rainforest animal!



Note to parents/carers:

Please return your child's work to classroom teacher when he/she returns to school.