



Year 2 Homework Letter – Friday 9th September 2022

I am thrilled to be in Year 2 again this year and look forward to teaching your children. Thank you to those parents who made it to our 'Meet The Teacher' meeting, it was really lovely to see you all and to meet new parents. 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. We have also begun our story 'Jim and The Beanstalk', thinking about our main character, Jim, and where he might go and what might happen, when he reaches the top of the beanstalk.

Maths

This week we are have been:

- *recalling what we know about number and place value, eg how many tens and ones in a 2 digit number*
- *addition and subtraction using a number line,*
- *telling the time to o'clock and half past*
- *finding multiples of 2s and 10s*
- *finding half of a number to 20*
- *naming 2D and 3D shapes.*

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*
- *Number Rock on YouTube*
- *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 our topic is 'Is it Really Round?' in this Geography unit we will learn about the 7 continents and the different oceans that make up Earth. To introduce our topic, we looked at basic map of the world and the children produced a collaged continent which we will form a piece of collaborative art.

Homework

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 and Mrs Boyle will be teaching my class.

***Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cordey, Miss Murray and
Miss Lyndsay – Year 2 Team***

