

Year 2 Newsletter

Waddington and West Bradford Primary School
Friday 16th September 2022

Hello everyone. 2. This is where we will share information about our learning each week.

Maths - Learning activities on place value have continued. We have looked at partitioning numbers in different ways e.g 47 can be partitioned into 40 and 7, 30 and 17, 20 and 27. We have focused on explain our answers explaining how many tens and ones. We went outside to work in pairs drawing numbers in chalk on the playground. We marked 0 at the beginning and 100 at the end then drew on the number lines where we thought different numbers would be.

In class we use base ten apparatus to explain tens and ones, at home parents can do the same using ten pence and one pence coins. Ask your child to show you different ways of partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

English - This week we have begun reading the story The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright. We made predictions about what would happen to the main character, Wilf at different points. We have also discussed in detail new and unfamiliar vocabulary.

We have also composed and written sentences with the conjunctions so, but or. Listen out for these when someone is speaking and look out for these in books you are reading..

Our phonics this week has been the alternative phoneme graphemes for /or/ - ore, oor, al,

Science - We have recapped learning from Year 1 about the different materials object around us are made from, helping to secure the vocabulary. Then the children designed a title page for their work on materials.

Geography - We have looked at aerial photos of the local area and compared them with photos taken from ground viewpoint. The children had great fun identifying many of the features they see regularly. It was lovely to hear things like "That's where my Dad works!" "That's the cinema!"

PE - This week we have had our first PE lesson with the new sports coaches Phil and Marie and began activities involving throwing and catching games. As we will be going outside for PE the children may bring suitable PE kit such as jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top. The list of PE kit is on the school website.

This week was Roald Dahl Day so we looked at the story of The Enormous Crocodile and made Roly-Poly birds from the story. Some of the work is up in the reading corner and those children will be able to take those home when we change the display.



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Homework

Mrs. Purdy and myself were super impressed as last week EVERYONE had completed and handed in their homework by Wednesday. Everyone received merits for their homework. Super effort! Keep up this great attitude.

A reminder about Show and Tell

This year we will have a weekly show and tell session on a **Friday** and we encourage pupils to bring in things they have made, information about places they have visited or other items of interest. NO TOYS PLEASE.

Upcoming events

Sponsored Walk

We will be walking in the morning, leaving at 9.15 am. Children should come to school in their walking clothes but bring a change of clothes for if they get wet/muddy. They need to have appropriate footwear for the walking conditions and bring a change of footwear for when they get back to school



Barbecue

The Barbecue is next Saturday 24th. The Friends are still looking for volunteers / tombola prizes.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

This will take place between 10-11am on Friday 30th September, hosted by Year 4. The children may bring £1 to buy cake at playtime. **NO CAKES WITH NUTS** please, e.g walnut cake.