

Year 1 and Year 2

11th October 2019

News and Reminders

We are very much looking forward to our trip to De Havilland aircraft museum next Wednesday. Just a reminder that the children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag. They will also need to have plenty of water and wear comfortable shoes. Trainers are fine. Thank you so much to all of the parents that volunteered to accompany us- we couldn't do it without the support from you all! Those of you who offered but are not needed, we will try and ensure you can come on our trip in March to Claydon House during our Florence Nightingale topic.

On Wednesday 23rd October, years 1 and 2 are holding a celebration afternoon as we come to the end of our Amy Johnson Topic. You are invited to come into school from 2.30pm so the children can share all of their wonderful learning with you! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Please note- NO BEECH CLASS FOREST ON 25/10/19

Homework

In Year 1 and 2, the children have daily reading, weekly spellings, fortnightly maths and fortnightly reading comprehension.

Friday 11th October- Reading comprehension homework due in and maths homework set

Monday 14th October- Spelling test (week 5 spellings) and new spellings given out (week 6 spellings)

Friday 18th October- Maths homework due and reading comprehension homework set

Monday 21st October- Spelling test (week 6 spellings). No new spellings will be given out this week.

NO HOMEWORK WILL BE GIVEN OUT OVER HALF TERM (FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER)

Week 5 and 6 spellings are listed below.

Year 2 Spellings (7.10.19)

knock
know
knee
knitting
knife
gnat
gnaw
gnash
gnome
gnarled

Year 2 Spelling(14.10.19)

write
written
wrote
wrong
wrap
wrist
wreck
wrestle
wriggle

Year 1 Spellings (7.10.19)

chip
chick
catch
fetch
kitchen
notch
hutch
rich
much
such

Year 1 Spellings (14.10.19)

van
vet
visit
have
live
give
love
glove
above
nerve

Our Learning**Topic**

The children have continued to enjoy their Amy Johnson topic. They have been looking at different materials and deciding which ones they think will be able to fly and which ones they don't think will! They have started to design their own flying machine, which they will eventually make! We are really looking forward to the trip next week and I am sure we will have some fantastic photos to share with you once we return!

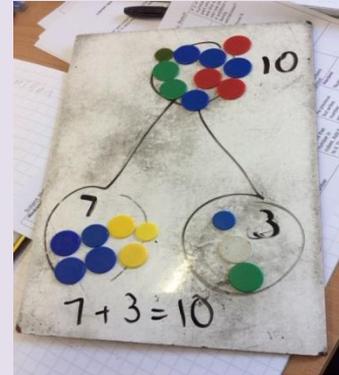
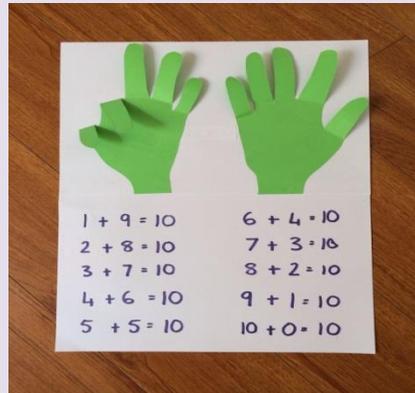
RE

The children have spent some time in their RE lessons creating their own class 'Bierton Bird'. Each half term, we are going to be focusing on a different value. After half term, our school Christian value will be 'love'. You might want to have a discussion with your child about what love is and how we might show this to someone else.



Maths

In Maths, the children have finished their place value unit and are moving onto addition and subtraction. For Year 1, this starts with recapping number bonds and Year 2, using different methods to add numbers.



Literacy

The children wrote some fantastic stories after reading our 'Way Back Home' story. We were really impressed with their effort and I am sure they will want to share their story with you during the celebration afternoon. We have now moved onto looking at instructions. The children have been learning about the different features of instructions (e.g- using verbs such as 'chop' or 'whisk') and learning a model text. They are going to be writing instructions for their own silly sandwiches!



Computing

The children are completing a unit called 'We are astronauts'. They started the unit by going outside and having to use instructions such as 2 steps forward, turn right, 3 steps forward etc to direct their partner to a specific location. We then had a go at programming the Beebots and making them follow a specific route. It proved quite tricky! Finally, we have started to work on Scratch, where the children are designing their own Sprite, creating a background and programming their character to move!

Superstar Learners

These children have been chosen by their class teachers as being Superstar learners over the past 2 weeks. Here are the reasons why:

Alder-

Blake tries his best in every single lesson. He always shows resilience and tries really hard, even if something is tricky.

Keeley has made huge improvements with her handwriting and reading and has a fantastic 'can-do' attitude!

Beech-

Harper is always so helpful. She is always one of the first children ready to learn and she always tries her hardest.

Pearl has been a little star! She went home and wrote her own story following our model text. I was so impressed!

Diary Dates

Below are the important diary dates for the next 2 weeks. The next fortnightly update will be sent out on Friday 25th October, where you will find updated diary dates.

Assessment Week- Week beginning 14th October

Birch class Forest School- Tuesday 15th October

FOBS Meeting at The Red Lion 6.45pm- Tuesday 15th October

Year 1 and 2 Trip to De Havilland- Wednesday 16th October

Alder class Forest School- Thursday 17th October

Beech class Forest School- Friday 18th October

Birch-

Layla has shown a real determined attitude towards her work and she has been really challenging herself.

Aryana has such a positive attitude, which really shines through in all that she does.

Well done to all our Superstar learners- we are very proud of you all 😊

Parent Coffee Morning (RWI)- Friday 18th October 9-10am

Birch class Forest School- Tuesday 22nd October

Harvest Practice at Church- Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Amy Johnson Celebration afternoon 2.30pm- Wednesday 23rd October

Alder class Forest School- Thursday 24th October

EYFS and KS1 Harvest Festival at the Church 9.30am- Friday 25th October

School finishes for half term at 3.15pm- Friday 25th October