

Year Two

8th November 2019

Dates for your diary

Anti Bullying week commences 11th November in school

Odd Sock Day is on Tuesday 12th Nov.

PE Days

Dolphins: Monday and Thursday.

Seals- Tuesday and Wednesday

Bug Club

Bug Club is an exciting way for your child to read a wide range of books at home.

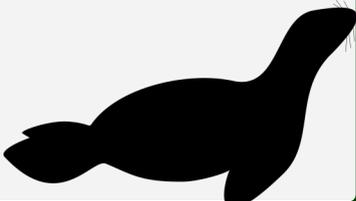
As well as reading books appropriate to their reading levels children can also practise comprehension skills by clicking on the bug to answer questions related to the text.

Your child will bring home their username and password.

Have fun exploring this great resource.

Flu Vaccines

Tuesday 12th November



What happened in school this week?

Our Learning Project this half term asks the question,

"Would you make a good street detective?"

Our learning in school this week.

In English we have started reading our new class text 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. We have read the first chapter which is about Bonfire Night and used this as a stimulus to write some descriptive poetry about fireworks!

In Maths we have been learning about money! We have been using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to count coins and notes and we have been finding different ways to represent amounts using coins.

We have also been learning about the Great Fire of London and writing eyewitness testimonies as if we witnessed the scene. We have used this as a stimulus to begin an exciting dance unit on the Great Fire of London. We have also been looking at aerial maps of our local area as part of our Street Detective topic.

Activities for you to do at home

Please practise your number bonds of 10 and 20 using <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and see if you can beat the timer.

Our next topic is called 'Would you make a good Street Detective?' We will be learning all about Sutton Coldfield, could you visit the library and find out how Sutton Coldfield has changed over the last 50 years?

Please bring your findings into school to share with the class.

Reading books:

Your child will bring home a reading book appropriate to their reading level and one library book. The children visit the library once a week but have the opportunity to change their book earlier if they wish. We ask that you sign the reading record, when you read with your children at home.

Next week all children will be taking part in the 'Your NHS Art Competition'. Children will be designing a hospital or healthcare centre of the future. They will be drawing their ideas and explaining how they will help people get better. It will be great if we do well as the winning school will win £500 worth of art supplies and a trip to Westminster!