

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter Friday 20th May 2016.



English:

Y1 have been exploring reading, writing and phonics at school in literacy lessons, within the Ice-Zone and throughout their daily routine.

Year 2 children have continued their daily spelling and grammar lessons learning about contractions, for example, e.g. is+not=isn't. We are going to practice using these in our homework this week.

In their Read, Write, Inc lessons the children have continued to apply their phonics knowledge to their reading and their writing. We continue our Big Write Friday including lots of making, drama and creativity into our writing. This week Miss Christian and Miss Clarke's groups will pretend to be astronauts writing a diary entry about a Spacewalk today!

Reminders

Sunshine:

We are nearly half way through the summer term now and each child should have a hat and a water bottle to keep them cool and hydrated throughout the school day.

Long hair:

Long hair should be tied up at school at all times.

PE Kits:

Please ensure all KS1 students have PE kits in school on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Mathematics:

In Year 1, the children have been learning about shapes and number patterns. In Miss Christian's class students were learning how to half a shape and practicing how to write fractions. Miss Brock's class have been learning how to partition numbers.

In Year 2, the children have been problem solving and using their maths skills to decipher challenging puzzles and questions. We are continuing to work on our times tables so please keep quizzing them at home.

Science:

The children are continuing their Animals Including Humans project and have been exploring the changes we go through during their lives

This week we have been exploring the nutrition humans need and analysing our weekly food intake to think about where we can get all our food groups from such as protein, vitamins, carbohydrates and fibre. Children have enjoyed learning which foods we should eat often and which foods we should try and only each occasionally.