

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We completed reading the story of Max, the hedgehog who was on a quest to cross the road safely. We practised giving each other instructions to cross the road safely, imagining we were at a busy road. When discussing how to give clear instructions, we learnt about imperative verbs (also known as 'bossy verbs'), such as: walk, stop and look. We use imperative verbs at the beginning of a sentence, which automatically changes it into a command or action that must be done: walk carefully across the road. Then we wrote our own set of clear instructions for how to cross a road safely. Next, we created our own Road Safety Superheroes. We designed and labelled our superheroes, explaining how they will help children cross the roads safely. Here is the link to an imperative verb song the children enjoyed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oApd0goKJDM>

This link has some road safety videos and games: <http://www.gosafewithziggy.com/>

In maths this week, we learnt how to round numbers to the nearest 10. We know that if a number ends in a 1, 2, 3 or 4 we have to round down, but if it ends in a 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 then we need to round up to the closest 10. We also practised doubling numbers and we carried out a maths investigation where we had to find as many combinations of adding 4 numbers together, using a systematic way of recording our results.



In science, we looked at how humans develop from a baby into an elderly adult. We compared the different stages and discussed which stage we would most like to be at and why – we have a lot of want-to-be teenagers in Year 2 it seems!

In R.E, we discussed what the story of Creation tells Christians about God, creation and the world. We all thought of examples of how Christians can help to look after God's creations and explained why it is important to look after God's world.

Collecting children – From next week, Year 2 will be exiting school at the end of the day through the hall door (on the opposite side to the one we used in Year 1). It can be a bit chock-a-block with Year 2 and Reception all exiting through the side door, so we thought it would be easier if each class all had their own exit-point.

Times tables – I am very sorry, I totally forgot to mention last week that the children will be tested up to 12x for all of the times tables that they are on.

Forest School – Tuesday 26th September. Please remember that your children will come to school on Tuesday wearing their clothes ready for forest school. They will need to bring their spare clothes, towel and school uniform in a bag. We are looking forward to getting muddy! We could always do with an extra pair of hands for forest school, so if you are available to help out either next Tuesday, or for an upcoming forest school session, please let us know!

Victorian Day – Monday 16th October. Children can come to school dressed in Victorian style clothing, as they will be experiencing the teaching methods and practices of the Victorian era throughout the day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Miss Hutchings, Mrs Preston-Plunkett and Mrs Sallnow

Year 2 Spellings

Week 3

The sound /s/
spelt 'c' before e, i
and y

<i>race</i>	<i>face</i>
<i>ice</i>	<i>space</i>
<i>cell</i>	<i>circle</i>
<i>city</i>	<i>spicy</i>
<i>fancy</i>	<i>ceiling</i>