

Little Peppers – Week 5, Summer Term

Great to see so many of you on zoom calls with growing confidence and interaction. It is so wonderful to connect with you all at this time when we are apart. We love seeing the smiles and hearing the stories....keep them coming like the emails.

Week 5

Reading – please continue to read every day for 15 minutes.

Ebooks – do see what age appropriate books you could today at

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Another site I have found for e-books is Collins. Go to

www.connect.collins.co.uk

Go into the teacher sign on button. User name type in parents@harpercollins.co.uk Password type in Parents20!

Writing – thank you for your dog stories. You had some wonderful names for your dogs and the escapades they got up too. It makes me very happy reading your stories and seeing your imagination. Well done.

This week to encourage you to read more I would like a book review. What book have you read? A few sentences about it? Would you recommend the book and why? You can draw a picture to tell me about the book. There is a sheet to accompany this task. **What book will you choose? Happy Reading!**

Spelling – you have finished the book. Well done!

This week I would like you to practise the words Year 1 and 2 children are expected to be spell correctly. We did these at the beginning of the year so it is a recall activity. Please take the first 10 from Year 1 list and the first 10 from the Year 2 list and practise them until you have no problems. Many you will be able to spell with no issues.

Maths – this week we are continuing on with White Rose Maths. Please log on to the website here for the online videos -

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

The work this week is all about multiplication.

On the second video they talk about arrays. Your child may have forgotten the name of this pattern but we have done this work....I said it helps us to do maths when items are set out logically, rather than in a random group which are harder to count. In class earlier in the year, I showed them photos of a football stadium with rows of seats and columns outside some buildings. We discussed rows going across and columns going up and down and why we would use this method. Use this terminology as it is good maths vocabulary.

If it is helpful get a pack of playing cards and put them face down....your child can organise them into arrays to help them. You can simply do it with pieces of pasta too!

You will find the accompanying worksheets and answers on the Year 2 web page for this week.

If you have any difficulties with your maths do send an email. I can try to call you if I know you need help. However, by watching the whole video and trying the activity you maybe ok but you know we are here to help if you need us!

Topic – Around the World

This week we turn our attention to **Asia.**

Please do the work in the School Closure book or if you have created one a folder/scrapbook from home.

Remember we get a weekly report on who has been undertaking interactive work on Nessy and TTRS!

**See if you can increase your levels this week
I know Year 2 are the best...just don't tell anyone else!**

Asia – where is it on a map (use a globe, atlas or online)

- Choose **one** country in the continent of Asia....anyone you like!
- Fascinating facts – amaze us with new and interesting facts about your chosen country!
- Asia has a wonderful history and a variety of religions. What will you find out about this week?
- Can you find an unusual building in your chosen country this week? What is it? What is it made of? What is its function? Can you draw/paint/make it or print me a picture of it
- Transport – do they have a form of transport different to the UK? What is it? Why do they use it?