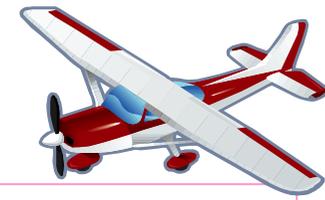




Primary 2 Home Learning May and June

Topic: Off We Go!!



Literacy

Reading- Most children progressed well in their reading this year and are now able to attack new words with reasonable confidence. Please continue to encourage your child to look at sounds and picture cues to help with new vocabulary. In class the written reading activities include true or false, missing words such as to/two, on/no etc.

Writing- This term we will revise formation of capital and lower case letters together eg. Aa Bb etc.

Phonics- we are continuing at Stage 4 and hope to move towards stage 5. We appreciate this stage is difficult - it will be revisited at primary 3. Please continue using the phonic pack - at the stage you feel your child is confident with.

Numeracy

Number-we will continue to explore number patterns and relationships within the 50 square. Addition and subtraction of 3 ends will be introduced ie $3+3+4$ $5+2+1$. This will be extended to $6+4-2$ as children are ready. Calculators will be used to check number sentences and simple problems will be introduced.

Mental Maths

- Doubles and halves to 20
- Pairs
- Count on or back from a given number within 50
- counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Maths Topic-Weight

This is a very practical area. We explore what we use to weight and introduce vocabulary such as heavier, heaviest, lighter, lightest. children will be given the opportunity to weigh and compare items using non-standard measures (cubes, pegs etc)

The World About Us

Our topic this final term is Off We Go! We will explore different types of vehicles, how they move and how they have changed. We will discuss journeys we have taken and also develop this into thinking about where we might like to go.

Our Trip will take place soon. We are presently planning for this and more details will follow.

Show and Tell

Keep encouraging your child to take part in the last few show and tell sessions of primary 2. It is so good for confidence. These have been going well all year with some very interesting and detailed presentations!!

Our next few topics include:

- My Favourite kind of transport
- A Journey I've Taken
- A Magic Carpet Ride

