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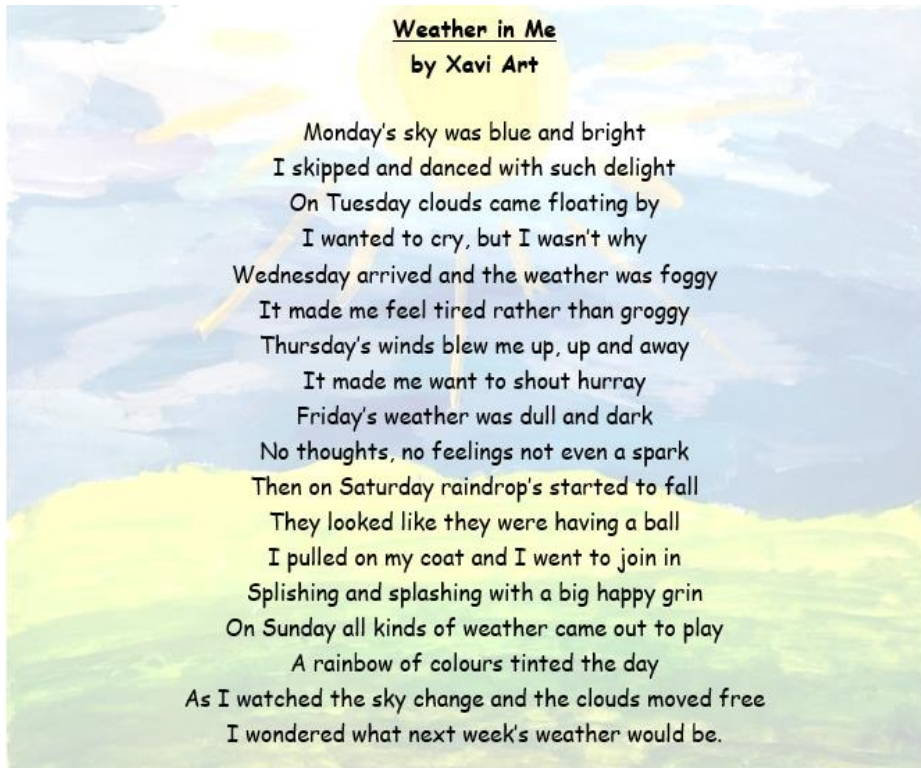
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www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

You will find all school information,
Updates, term dates and up & coming events



USEFUL WEBSITES

- **Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-**
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw
- **Phonics** - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- **Phonics play** - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- **Top Marks** - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sound>
- **Literacy glossary:** <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/grammar-literacy-glossary-a-c/>
- **Maths glossary:** <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/maths-education-glossary-a-l/>



Please encourage your child to visit the different websites to complete the relevant activities. Their logins can be found at the back of their reading records.

English

In English this week we continued our exploration of non-fiction texts. Children had the chance to look at different non-fiction books and learnt what the key features of non-fiction texts are. We also looked in depth into the purpose of an index and a glossary.



Children also learnt how to use an apostrophe for possession.

Next Week: Next week we continue with our exploration of nonfiction writing. The children will look at non-fiction information writing following the theme of penguins.

Maths

This week we looked at division as sharing and grouping. We learnt how to divide by 2, 5 and 10 by making links with the 2, 5- and 10-times tables. We also revisited and built on our knowledge of what are odd and even numbers.

1 Use the number lines to complete the division sentences.

a) $12 \div 2 = \square$

Next Week: In maths next week, we will be doing an assessment on multiplication and division. We will also be looking at the topic of Time. We will learn about o'clock, half past, quarter past/to as well as telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

2 Share the sweets between the party bags.

There are sweets.

There are party bags.

There are sweets in each bag.

$15 \div \square = \square$

Science- Materials and their properties.

RE - The key beliefs of Islam.

History - Space and the moon landing. Children can extend their learning by looking into some important yet rarely spoken out figures who contributed to this historic event such as Katherine Johnson and Helen Sharman.

Coming up:

- **Next Week: Children's Mental health week.** This year we are thinking about how weather links to our emotions. So have a self-check in, are you feeling sunny or cloudy today?
- **8th February - Safer Internet Day.** Children will think about what steps they can take to stay safe on the internet. On Friday 11th February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2022 to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology! The Computing Ambassadors will be delivering a special assembly all about how to show the 5Rs when going online, and demonstrate being responsible and respectful. Internet safety is an essential aspect of our curriculum, which teaches children how to protect their wellbeing and safety when using technology.
- **11th February - International Day of Women and girls in science.** Children will look into the different women who have made a significant difference in the field of science.
- **3rd March - World Book Day.** Children can come in dressed up as a character from their favourite book. In celebration of world book day please send a picture of your child reading to your class emails. Think about where the most comfortable place is to read!

Highlights of our Learning:



This week was Lunar New year. Children learnt about the story behind why the years in the Zodiac calendar are named after animals and discovered this year is the year of the tiger!

Important notices:

- **Cooking money** - Please remember to give £1.00 towards cooking activities if you have not already done so. Thank you.
- **Tissues** - Please could you send in a box of tissue and wet wipes. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.
- **Practise SATS papers** - If you would like to download SATS papers to practise with your child you can do so at: www.satspaper.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend!!
Year 2 Team