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Weekly Newsletter

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Please visit us on our website:

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_qRRMU5Gqyw
- **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/>
- **SDG** - Geography <https://earthcubs.com/resources>



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.

Welcome back!



English

In English this week children have been learning about myths and legends. We focused on the key features of these types of stories and how they are different to ordinary fictional stories. As part of our learning we will be reading "King Midas" as it lends itself well to our Golden Rules, and the 5 Rs.

Home learning: Continue to read the different books on Bug Club and practise the spellings of common exception words which can be found at the back of the children's reading records. Encourage children to write sentences about their day and what they did over half term.

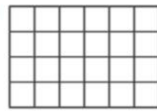
Maths

This week children learnt about fractions and they were finding half of shapes and half of a number. Next week we will continue with fractions with a focus on quarters and thirds.

5 Colour $\frac{1}{2}$ of each shape.

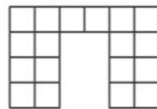
Use the shapes to help you complete the number sentences.

a)



$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \square = \square$$

b)



$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \square = \square$$

Home learning practise: Continue to practise the 2-, 5- and 10 times tables and practise using multiplication facts to complete division questions.

For example: $3 \times 5 = 15$ and 15 divided by 3 = 5 and 15 divided by 5 = 3 (and same for the 4 x table)

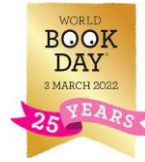
Science- Habitats.

RE - The key beliefs of Christianity.

Geography - Continents and habitats.

P.E - Ball games

Coming up:



- 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 is the most comfortable place to read!

World Book Day Voucher: Your child is bringing home a £1 World Book Day voucher which is valid from Thursday 17th February to Sunday 27th March 2022. Take the voucher to your local supermarket or bookseller and swap it for any of the FREE World Book Day books.

Fairtrade fortnight

The National Fairtrade Fortnight is taking place this week and next week. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. As part of this fortnight, pupils will choose Fairtrade products in their next cob oven session. In the meantime, parents could ask their children to look out for products displaying the Fairtrade logo on them. For more information, please take a look at the website here: <https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/take-action/fairtrade-fortnight-2022/>



Highlights of our Learning:



We also had a story teller come in and tell us a story.

Ask your child what the story was called and what it was all about.

Important notices:

- **Practise SATS papers** - If you would like to download SATS papers to practise with your child you can do so at: <https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=4>

Have a lovely weekend!!

Year 2 Team