

YEAR 2

ENGLISH and GEOGRAPHY -The children have been using their geography skills to note human and physical features of their local area. They have written about Brentwood using conjunctions such as 'however' or 'although' to compare the good and the bad features of their town.

In preparation for World Book Day, we have been reading a variety of books to the children by Allan and Janet Ahlberg. Perhaps you could ask your child which has been their favourite so far and why.

MATHS - Year 2 have revised reading the time to the nearest hour and half hour and progressed on to quarter to and quarter past. Those that were ready went on to reading the time in 5 minute intervals. Please remember that Year 2 children are allowed to wear a simple analogue watch to school to encourage their understanding of reading the time. A 'teacher watch for children' is ideal as it will show the 5 minutes intervals.



HOMEWORK

The Times Table Challenge next Thursday will be on the **10 times table**. For the 10 x table we learn from 0 x 10 up to 12 x 10 and 10 x 0 to 10 x 12.

This week's **Mathletics** homework is set up and ready to go. Have fun!

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - We have been reading poems and writing our own poems using rhyming pairs. Some of our poems have included the names of people so we have remembered to give them capital letters.



COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS- Next week's words will be: my, love, come, ask, friend

MATHS - We have been learning the language of subtraction - *subtract, take away, minus, less, the difference between* and solving subtraction number sentences by counting back on our 100 square and number lines.

R.E. - We have continued to talk about special meals and have read about The Last Supper.

FOUNDATION STAGE

PHONICS: We have been looking at the blend **oo/OO** and **oa**. Please practise writing it and recognising it in a variety of places e.g. signs, books, names

READING: Please practise spotting the bear words that they have in their word wallet, in the books that they are reading. They can now create their own sentences and write these. Please encourage them to use finger spaces between each word.



MATHS CHALLENGE: Who is the tallest person in your house?
Who is the shortest person in your house?
How did you measure them?

WORLD BOOK DAY - we are going to be completing a hotseating activity with your child on World Book Day next Thursday 2nd March. Please read the book of the character your child is coming dressed as. They will need to answer simple questions about their character for the activity.

DIARY DATES - March `17

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class/Year</u>	<u>Details</u>
2 Mar	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
3 Mar	Fri	9.00am	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents welcome
6 Mar	Mon	During School Day	School Photographer	All Years	ALL YEARS
8 Mar	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 4 Assembly	Class 4	Parents of Class 4
15 Mar	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 5 Assembly	Class 5	Parents of Class 5
22 Mar	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 6 Assembly	Class 6	Parents Of Class 6
28 Mar	Tue	10.30a.m (prompt)	Easter Assembly - Palm Sunday	Classes 1,2 & 3	Parents of Classes 1,2 & 3.
29 Mar	Wed	10.30a.m (prompt)	Easter Assembly - Maundy	Classes 4 & 9	Parents of Classes 4 & 9.
30 Mar	Thurs	10.30a.m (prompt)	Easter Assembly - Good Friday	Classes 5 & 8	Parents of Classes 5 & 8.
31 Mar	Fri	9.30am (prompt)	Easter Assembly - Easter Sunday	Classes 6 & 7	Parents of Classes 6 & 7.
31 Mar	Fri	10.45a.m	Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Raffle	All Years	Children will need an Easter Bonnet from home. For Children ONLY. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT NORMAL TIME

EASTER HOLIDAYS - Mon 3rd Apr to Tue 18th Apr (inclusive)