

YEAR 2

ENGLISH - Year 2 have been writing instructions for a variety of activities, such as making a sandwich, using 'bossy' verbs such as put/cut/spread. Each instruction started with a number and a 'time word'.

e.g. 1. First 2. Then 3. Next 4. After that 5. Finally

Why not have a go at writing instructions for getting dressed for school ?

MATHS - The children have continued to learn the column method of addition by adding up the Ones first, followed by the Tens. Some children have started to

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{e.g. } 12 + 16 \qquad \text{T Ones} \\ 12 \\ + 16 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$$

Some children have started to add numbers where the Ones total 10 or more .

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{e.g. } 18 + 16 \qquad \text{T Ones} \\ 18 \\ + 16 \\ \hline 34 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

Then one Ten goes under the Tens column. It is crossed off and added up with the rest of the Tens.

ART - We have begun researching Nathan Sawaya and looked at his Lego sculptures. You may want to look at this website <http://www.brickartist.com/>



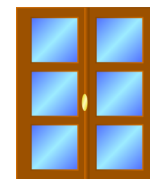
YEAR 1

MATHS - This week we have been adding 2 numbers and recording them in a number sentence. We have looked at patterns that appear when we find number bonds.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{e.g. } 5 + 0 = 5 \\ 4 + 1 = 5 \\ 3 + 2 = 5 \\ 2 + 3 = 5 \\ 1 + 4 = 5 \\ 0 + 5 = 5 \end{array}$$

SCIENCE - We have continued to look at materials, have described their properties, (soft, hard, rough, smooth, see through, opaque etc) and have talked about which materials are suitable for which jobs.

e.g. Why is glass good for windows?



FOUNDATION STAGE

In Foundation Stage over the next few weeks we are going to be concentrating on using our manners independently, as part of our P.S.E.D. curriculum. Please encourage your child to be aware of when they need to use their please and thank you's. We will be having a reward system in school.

Dates for your diary:

Winter Crafts sessions on the 29th, 30th November and 1st December between 2pm and 3pm.



DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 - 2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Date	Day	Time	Event	Class/Year	Details
7 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Francis House Celebration	St. Francis House	For children in St. Francis House. Children can wear 'Yellow' ribbon.
18 Oct	Tue	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 18th or 20th October.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
20 Oct	Thurs	9.15a.m for 9.30a.m start	Open Morning Prospective Sept'17 parents	Prospective Sept'17 parents	Parents of children due to start school in September 2017
20 Oct	Thurs	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 18th or 20th October.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
21 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Helen's Day Celebration	All Years	Children can wear Red and Green Ribbons

AUTUMN HALF TERM - Mon 24th Oct to Fri 28th Oct (inclusive)