



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

As the cold weather approaches, please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing for the weather. Could we ask that all uniforms, coats and hats are clearly labeled.

P.E sessions:

- 2A - Swimming on Monday - Gymnastics on Wednesday
- 2B - Gymnastics on Monday - Swimming on Wednesday
- 2C - Gymnastics on Monday - Swimming on Friday

Homework this week: Maths - weight and reading scales; English: a piece of writing. To be completed by 16/11/2015.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Infant Coffee Morning, we appreciate all your ideas and feedback.

Tuesday 17th November; 9am to 11am and then repeated from 5pm to 7pm - Assessment Workshops for Parents



ENGLISH

This week the children will be introduced to a new book, 'The Boy Who is Always Late' by John McHennessy. The first part of the week will involve looking at the style and language used by the author, which we will then use to write about our own experiences. The main learning objectives covered will be:

- Writing narratives about our own experiences and others.
- To write for a purpose.
- Re-reading and editing to check the work makes sense.
- Verbs used and if they are in the correct tense.



MATHEMATICS

We will revisit number and place-value. Throughout the week we will:

- Count in tens from any number, forward and backward.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems

We will also solve problems with addition and subtraction:

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- Begin to look at word problems and the language used, more than, altogether, how many, take away, the difference between.



TOPIC

From A to B- We will continue to look at transport from the past. Examples might include;

Cars – Sir Isaac de Rivaz' gas-powered car; Gottlieb Daimler's automobile; Ford Model T; first Chrysler car; V16 Cadillac; (1960s) Ford Mustang; Range Rover.

Boats – Ancient Egyptian wooden boat; Greek trireme; Viking longboat; three-mast sailing ship (clipper); steamship; diesel sailing ship; modern yacht or cruise liner.

Aircraft – Henri Giffard's airship; Wright brothers' bi-plane; First World War fighter plane; Heinkel HE178 jet plane; jet airliner.

Bicycles – Kirkpatrick Macmillan's bicycle; Ernest and Pierre Michaux' velocipede; James Starley's 'penny farthing'; John Starley's safety bicycle; modern bike.