Thursday 6 April 2017

Dear Parents

Next week we will continuing to rehearse for our end of year production ‘Mermaids vs. Pirates’. The scripts for the production have now been sent home so please support your child in learning their lines. It is imperative that your child brings their script daily as they are practising with their teacher.

Next week in Literacy, we will continue to focus on the poem ‘Aliens Stole My Underpants’ By Brian Moses. We will be using our speaking and listening skills to describe the appearance of a chosen alien to our partner whilst he or she draws what we say. We will be looking at adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe what an alien may look like and writing a ‘Wanted’ poem to find an alien. The students will then become the teachers and peer assess one another’s work looking for consistent use of capital letters, full stops, correct spelling and rhyming words.

Next week in IPC, students will be looking at maps. They will explore different types of maps and plans such as bus timetables, train maps, sat nav’s, google maps and atlases. They will then create their very own map in teams and will place all of the different types of buildings they have looked at over this unit on the map. To assist your child with this, please brainstorm the different types of buildings we have looked at and ask your child lots of questions about these.

Next week in Numeracy, we are going to be consolidating our understanding of place value by learning how to plot numbers on blank number lines and squares. We will be using this strategy to then practise adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. Students are given weekly Numeracy homework via Abacus learning, so please check your child has completed their homework.

This week we will be conducting small experiments to practise our recording and prediction skills. We will be taking accurate readings and learning how best to record these observations.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year 2 Team