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## **WEEKLY CURRICULUM NEWS - YEAR 2**

We have been made aware that our Weekly Curriculum News has not been accessible to read via the PDF templates we have been using. Therefore whilst we find a solution to this problem, we have used our regular letterhead template to ensure you can read the Weekly Curriculum News on your mobile devices.

## INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Dads and Kids camp out will take place this Saturday 17th October.

Academic Review Evenings – Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October.

- P.E. Reminder:
- 2A Swimming on Monday Gymnastics on Wednesday
- 2B Gymnastics on Monday Swimming on Wednesday
- 2C Gymnastics on Monday Swimming on Friday.

The homework task this week for Year 2 is an extended Topic project - please see their homework book for details. Homework should be handed in on Monday 26th October. Maths Homework remains the same and should be handed in on Monday.

#### **ENGLISH**

The focus next week will be on punctuation and the use of an apostrophe, the children will sort both nouns and proper nouns and look at the idea of possession. Who the item belongs to?

The children will identify the apostrophe within a text as well as create sentences of their own, also remembering capital letters, full stops and commas if needed.

### **MATHEMATICS**

Over the next few weeks our focus in Maths will be Geometry - Shape and Space; we have already started looking at and naming both 2D and 3D shapes, this will now be extended to looking at the properties of the shapes including edges, faces and vertices.

We will ask the children to identify lines of symmetry and to draw these accurately on a shape or pattern. The children will also use mathematical vocabulary to describe position and movement.

# **TOPIC**

The big idea - From A to B.

Every day people all over the world make different types of journeys – on land, on sea and in the air. To make these journeys we have invented lots of different ways of getting from A to B.

We have already conducted our knowledge harvest and the children have thought of lots of different ideas and questions. Next week we will discuss with the children different types of travel they know, we look at the history of these types of transport and the stages of their development.

If you have any contacts or you are interested in the development of transport and would like to share your knowledge, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.