



Year 2 Weekly News

10th January 2020

This week we have:

- Begun our maths unit on division
- Been introduced to Malala Yousefzai and her story, 'Malala's Magic Pencil'.
- Begun to learn to tell the story of Malala's Magic Pencil as part of our Talk for Writing
- Planned and written about what we would do with a magic pencil.
- Started our Tri-Golf lessons with Mrs Cavanagh from The Lenham School
- Used the Chrome books for TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed

Next week we shall be:

- Continuing our division unit
- Learning about the 4 types of sentences (statements, commands, questions and exclamations)
- Planning a survival kit and testing different materials to plug a hole in a 'boat'

Homework

The homework comes with a crib sheet of how to work out Year 2 maths. It shows everything I have taught the children in class. Please encourage your child to use jottings as this is a skill we are developing towards May's SATs. It is helpful if you jot a note to me about how much/how little support they required.

Reading and Maths Whizz please. The children also have their Times Table Rock Star log ins in their reading records. Log on to trockstars.com. They should play in the 'GARAGE' section as this is the tables I have set. If you end up with 12x12, you are playing the wrong game!

Little and often is most successful with TT Rock stars. Just encourage them to count in 2s,5s,and 10s to answer.

Further information and Key Events

This topic is Survivor. This will last over two terms. It will incorporate the story of Malala Yousafzai. We read Malala's Magic Pencil, which is an age-appropriate book she wrote to tell her story. We will be telling the children what happened to her, so please do discuss this with your child if you feel it appropriate.

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