



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2019

Next week - Science week

Throughout next week, our children will be carrying out different science investigations. For example, they will be making paper cup and string telephones by following Thomas Edison and experimenting floating and sinking by following Archimedes theory - the object will only sink deep enough to displace a volume of fluid with a weight equal to its own. It will stop sinking deeper and will float.

English Focus

As a result of having an eventful busy week this week, we will have to continue with the newspaper article next week.

Make your headline short and snappy.

Say what the report is about in the first sentence.

Write your report in the third person and the past tense.

Write your newspaper report in paragraphs to help the reader clearly understand the information.

If you use quotes to make your report more interesting, don't forget to use speech marks!

Use a photo with a caption to give the reader more information.

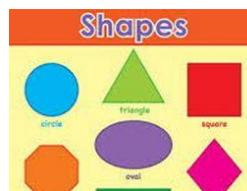
Fill your newspaper report with both facts and opinions. Facts give the reader all of the information they need by using the 5 W's. They are what, where, why, who and when

Important messages

- ✓ Please read with your child every day and ask both literal and inference type questions to reinforce their understanding of the text.
- ✓ Please help your child to learn their spellings and encourage them to use them in their independent writing.
- ✓ The grammar focus for next week is adverbs. For example, we would write a sentence using the adverb **quickly**. My mum cooked the dinner quickly so she could help me with my homework.
- ✓ Finally, please ask your child to follow the adults' instructions when they are in school

Maths Focus

This week we have completed length and height and it took longer than we expected as children children needed a little more time to consolidate understanding. They were able to use the units of measure ie. cm and m in real contexts. Our Maths focus next week yet again will be 2d and 3d shapes.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening was a real success! We are so happy to be able to meet you and discuss our children's progress and their targets. Please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher whenever you feel it is important.

ATTENDANCE w/e 01/03/19

Whole School	94.1%
Kingston	97.7%
London	96.7%
Nairobi	99.2%
Paris	94.5%
Sydney	89.6%

Achievement Certificates

Kingston	Niv
London	Jonelle
Nairobi	Zainab
Paris	Mahek
Sydney	Zaina A

Attendance

Nairobi Class had the best attendance with **99.2%**

