

TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Beech Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: 7th November
Our topic is: Let's Explore!

Dear parents/carers,

This week we have our Remembrance service for the children during worship time, we will be taking time to reflect and learning about some famous soldiers.

We also have a Perform drama workshop on Wednesday that we are really looking forward too as they are always so much fun!

If children would like to take part in the Children in Need colouring competition, we will be handing out the paper forms this week in class to allow plenty of time for their creations!

Miss Priest and Mrs Keating

Our Curriculum this week:

Year 1 Core Subjects

In English we will be writing our own explorer story.

In maths we are investigating the months of the year and telling to time to o'clock.

In reading we are focusing on remembering repeated words and phrases.

In phonics we are learning the digraphs 'ou' as in 'proud' /'ay' as in 'play" and learning the tricky word 'out.'

Book of the week:

The Great Explorer

Year 2 Core Subjects

In English we are continuing to write explanation texts about the lifecycle of a penguin for Marwell Zoo.

In maths we are learning about money, including adding, combining amounts and finding change.

In reading we are identifying how text features are linked to purpose.

In phonics we are learning how to spell words with vowel suffixes (-ed, -ing) including the double consonant rule.

Book of the week:

'Let's Visit Paris!'

Foundation Subjects

We will be investigating modern day explorers and beginning to investigate animals that live in the polar regions.

Spellings:



Year 1 Spellings of the week:

out
day
clay
spray
proud
found
cloud

Year 2 Spellings of the week:

every / everybody

jumped/jumping
pushed/pushing
skipped/skipping
hopped/hopping
floated/floating
zoomed/zooming
smiled/smiling
choked/choking

How you can help at home..



- Read our phonics-linked book of the week on Bug Club and notice where you find the sound we learnt last week.
- Play some phonics games linked to the sound we are learning this week (try phonics play or other apps).
- Log into Numbots to practise mental maths skills.
- Year 2s: Can you find an information book or website about penguins? This could give you more information and vocabulary for the explanation texts we are writing this week.
- Year 2: See if you can explain the spelling rules for adding -ed and -ing suffixes to an adult
- Year 1 please read 'Pick a Pet' on Bug Club to practise reading the 'ay' digraph and tricky word 'out'.