

Year 2 Newsletter 4

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

In English this week, we worked hard to finish our unit on 'Instructions' by writing the instructions for how to make a pizza. You could try making pizzas at the weekend – your child should be an expert! We started off by planning our instructions for making a pizza before having a go at writing them. Once we had written our instructions we had to edit our work to make sure that we had remembered all of the key elements of instruction writing. Next week, we will be reading the Shirley Hughes story, 'Dogger'. This is based around a boy called Alfie who loses his toy dog.

In our SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) sessions, we have focussed on the alternative /igh/ graphemes (**ie/i-e/i/y**) and how to extend sentences with conjunctions e.g. Next spread the tomato puree with a knife **but** be careful.

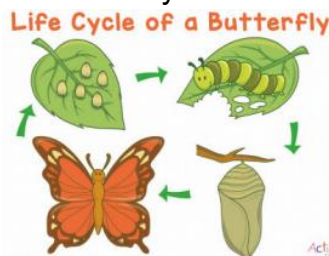
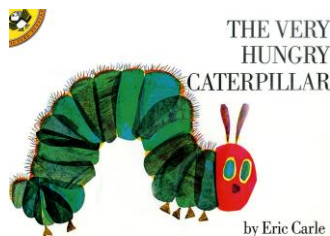
In Maths this week, we have learnt how to partition a two digit number without needing any sticks or bricks to help us (e.g. $37 = 30 + 7$). The children continued to deepen their understanding of partitioning by completing missing number problems and problem solving e.g. $___ + 7 = 37$, $20 + ___ = ___7$.

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 \square = \square + 6 \\ 7 \square = \square + 4 \end{array}$$

We have also revisited counting in twos. If you know that this is something that your child struggles with then please have a look at the number line below. The children are familiar with this and it helps them with their rote learning.



In Science we have been learning about animal life cycles. We read the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and found out the different life stages of a butterfly.



For the past few weeks we have been setting homework 'To Dos' on Purple Mash. Please encourage your child to check Purple Mash regularly.

Best wishes,

Mrs Haigh and Miss Heneghan