

Monday 17th September to Friday 21st September

Here is an overview of some of the activities we will be doing this week.

English

This week, we will be looking at **nouns**, **verbs** and **adjectives**. The children will be sorting words into groups according to type, and we will be introducing a colour coding system to the children to help them remember the different word types:

Nouns are blue

Verbs are green

Adjectives are red

The children will be going on a word safari, reading silly sentences and writing their own ones, and using a video of a toy train in space for inspiration!

Maths

This week, children will be comparing numbers. They will identify if one number is 'greater than', 'less than' or 'equal to' another number. Children will also learn the symbols used to show this ($<$ $>$ $=$). We will then look at lots of different ways we can represent numbers, such as using base ten, Numicon, pictures and diagrams. Children will then partition numbers in different ways (eg. $36 = 30 + 6$, $20 + 16$, $26 + 10$). At the end of the week, we will practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Handwriting and Phonics

In handwriting, we will be continuing to learn the cursive script for the letters **i**, **l** and **t**.

In phonics, we will be focussing on the alternative spellings of the **ay** (**say**) and **ai** (**chain**) and **ey** (**they**) sounds.

Topic

This week, we will be looking at travel destinations and the transport we use to get there. The children will be thinking about the continents of the world and be able to identify them on a map.

Reminders:

The Year 2 coffee morning will be on Wednesday 19th September at 9.00am in the East Hall. This is an opportunity to find out about what goes on in Year 2.