

Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd April

Week 1

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

English

This week we will read a new book called 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy. The book is about a child who thinks of elaborate stories to explain how she hurt her knee. We will think of our own imaginative ideas as to how someone could hurt their knee and draw pictures of our ideas. We will then think of ambitious adjectives and verbs to use, before writing our own page for the book.

Maths

This week, we will continue our unit of work on money. We will start by adding different amounts of money together. Children will select two different items from a shop and add them together to find a total price. We will then move on to finding the difference between two prices. We will be doing this by using the range of subtraction strategies we have practised so far this year.

Science

We are going to start a new unit on **plants**. We will draw pictures of plants and trees and label the main parts of them.

PE - This week is **week 1**.

2B and **2R** have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

2P and **2O** have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

Topic

We will start our new topic: '**The Ancient Mayans**'. We will learn about where the ancient Mayans lived and locate these areas on a world map. We will also look at a timeline to help us understand when the Ancient Mayan civilisation existed in history.

Music

This term we will be learning all about the **orchestra**. In the first of our lessons on Carnival of the Animals, we will be exploring The Cuckoo in the Depths of the Woods by Camille Saints-Saens.

Spelling rule

This week children will learn that for nouns and verbs that end in 'y' we can change the 'y' to 'ies'. Eg. **fly** › **flies**

From now on, the 6 spellings that we want children to learn will be taken from the spelling rule we are learning.

This week's 6 spellings are:

flies **cries**
tries **babies**
replies **families**

We will send a spelling activity sheet home for children to complete to help learn the spellings. We will do an informal spelling test on Friday.