

Chisenhale Chatter for Year 2

Friday 27th March 2020

Chisenhale Primary School



Hello everyone and welcome to Year 2's first Chatter! We hope you are keeping well and looking after each other in your home.

We have been checking Study Ladder and are able to see who has completed the tasks. We will continue to send you direct messages over the week and will be updating the activities.

Here are a few updates from the staff in Year 2 this week.

Greetings Year 2!

I'm so excited to send you all this message. I hope you're doing lots of lovely learning? I bet you'd all make brilliant teachers. I've been a busy bee so far. I've been looking after all the plants on my balcony, singing in a virtual choir, reading lots of books and having a go at yoga... Pixi (my cat) thinks it's very funny to try and join in!

Ms Gaskin



Hello Year 2!

I have been working with my daughter who also goes to the school. She has a daily timetable so I am supporting her with her learning. I am helping my niece and nephew online too. In our free time we do different activities to keep our brains and bodies active and healthy (though I will admit we have baked some cakes...quite a lot of cakes...oops)!

Surjahan

Hello boys and girls.

Missing you all like crazy! I am keeping busy with my tasks from Ms Taylor. I was lucky enough to be in school today working with the children whose mummies and daddies are key workers. What do you think of my aboriginal art that we created today? I hope you are all keeping well.

Lesley

Hi Year2!

I hope you and your families are keeping well. I have been keeping myself busy by walking my little dog Reggie. He loves the sunshine. I have decided to take up baking and am trying to find a new book to read. I am also keeping my bedroom nice and tidy – I hope you are doing the same. I am lucky enough to have my family around me and I have been enjoying catching up with them on our little balcony in the sunshine.

Daisy



Hello Year 2! I've been thinking of you and your families and sending you smiles! I am now near Manchester with my family, working hard in the bedroom that I used to have when I was your age. I have a routine and I start my day with P.E with Joe Wicks...If you're doing it too I am impressed with your fitness – I need to improve!

Ms Booth



Follow this link to research minibeasts this week:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z9fkwmn>

Here's a link to some silly news this week.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50434875>



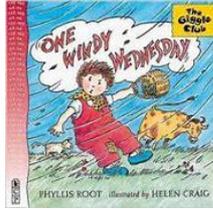
We recommend keeping to a similar timetable for next week.

9:00	PE with Joe Wicks - do this everyday! https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ
9:30	Literacy - start with 10 minutes handwriting.
10:30	Break
11:00	Maths
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Other subjects such as: Science (Science with Maddie Moate on youtube, everyday) Music (Music with Myleene Klass on youtube, twice a week) Art, Topic
3:00	Reading

We have broken down the timetable into daily ideas for you. We will also be updating Study Ladder some more tasks.

Curriculum ideas for this week

Art 	Look at these pictures of mini beasts... https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/05/minibeast-facts/ Can you have a go at drawing one? Can you make one using things from around the house?
Art	Your next Arty challenge is to design your own mini beast! What special features will it have? How many legs? Eyes? Wings? Where might it be found? Can you label it? Don't forget to give it a name!
Science	We have been learning about materials in science. Design your own poster including everything you know about the topic.



Reading ideas for this week

Reading on Monday	Read your book and then... write 6 questions that you would like to ask the author of the book you are reading.
Reading on Tuesday	Listen to an audio book using this link https://stories.audible.com/start-listen (They are free now!)
Reading on Wednesday	Read your book and then... choose one character from it. Write a character description for that character - remember to add detail about what they look like, what their personality is like, their likes and dislikes and how they feel.
Reading on Thursday	Listen to an audio book using this link https://stories.audible.com/start-listen (They are free now!)
Reading on Friday	Read your book and then... draw a story map with all of the main events.



Literacy ideas for this week

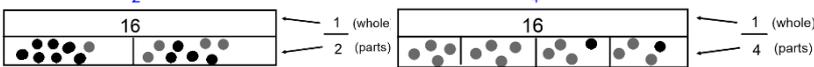


Start literacy each day with 10-15 minutes of quiet handwriting. Then, before you start any of the writing activities below take time to think and plan your writing so that it can be the best it can be. This may involve drawing and noting down any vocabulary you want to include.

Literacy Monday	Write instructions for how to brush your teeth. Remember to include imperative verbs...be bossy!
Literacy Tuesday	Write a letter to someone in your household. Make this positive, uplifting and entertaining. Tell them how great you think they are!
Literacy Wednesday	Write a story that includes a park swing, a magic wand and teddy bear.
Literacy Thursday	Write a description of what you can see from your bedroom window. Use adjectives to describe and use adverbials to start your sentences (remember, adverbials tell you when things are happening)
Literacy Friday	Re-read your writing from the week and note down all the things you liked about your writing and perhaps 2 things you would like to improve on for next week.

Maths ideas for this week

Start maths each day with a 10-15 minute starter - this could be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and then progressing to writing your times tables or writing a 2 digit number like 43 and seeing how many ways you can partition it.

Maths Monday	Explore shapes - can you make a list of all the shapes you can divide in half and all of the shapes you can divide into quarters...tip...try either drawing the shapes and turning the page for different viewpoints or cut out shapes and fold them.
Maths Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Find $\frac{1}{2}$ of 16 Find $\frac{1}{4}$ of 16</p>  <p>Can you find a half and a quarter of these numbers: 4, 8, 16, 24, 32, 58 and 100 ... Keep exploring different numbers - which can't you half or quarter?</p>
Maths Wednesday	Complete these questions for these numbers...8, 12, 20 and 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- One half of ___ (eg 8) is ___- Which will be greater, one half or one quarter of my number?- Use a bar model to prove your answer.
Maths Thursday	Write 4 fraction questions for your family, an example is below: 'Ms Booth is organising 16 teddy bears because she wants to give half to charity. How many does Ms Booth give away?'
Maths Friday	How many number sentences can you write that result in the answer 8? Remember to include: Addition e.g $4 + 4 =$ Subtraction e.g $12 - 4 =$ Multiplication e.g $1 \times 8 =$ And even try... Division $8 \div 1 =$ (Tip ... think about your times tables ... which ones include 8?)

Discussions at home



This half term we have been thinking about Equity at Chisenhale. Due to the recent events, we recently missed an important day to reflect on equity - International Women's Day!

Next week we would like to invite you to talk about International Women's Day with your children.

- *Talk about the important and inspiring women in your family.*
- *Discuss some of your favourite female athletes, artists, politicians or scientists.*

The UNCRC states that we should all be treated fairly no matter our gender (Article 4). There is an age-appropriate resource pack you can explore as a family <https://internationalwomensday.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/resources/IWD-ResourcePack-8-12-UKAU.pdf>

More resources can be found at: www.internationalwomensday.com

Remember to keep your brain and mind healthy by practise mindfulness as well. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=zenden