Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 1/2
Date: 5.11.26

Maths

Next week we will be learning about:

Year 1

- We will measure objects using non-standard units and begin to use rulers and metre sticks.
- We will compare the length of objects that we have measured.

Year 2

- We will be assessing each child to better understand the gaps in their knowledge.
- We will consolidate prior learning about mental addition and subtraction strategies. For example, using known facts to support our calculations.

English

Next week we will be learning about:

- We will learn how to generate ideas for a short story and then write our own independent short narratives based on a picture.

Phonics Year 1

- We will learn the new graphemes: /ur/ **ir** (bird), /igh/ **ie** (pie), /oo/yoo/ **ue** (blue, rescue), /yoo/ **u** (unicorn).

Phonics/Spelling Year 2

- We will review our learning of Phase 5 graphemes.
- We will focus on revisiting all of the graphemes for the sounds /ai/, /ee/, /igh/ and /oa/.

Topic

As part of our Art curriculum next week we will be starting an exciting unit of work on sculpture. To support our creative projects, we would be very grateful if you could send in any clean cardboard packaging, such as cereal boxes, tea boxes or similar items for the children to use in their artwork. Due to allergies within school, please do not send in any items that have contained nut-based products.

Additional information & Reminders

Thank you to all those parents who came to the Maths Mastery sessions this week. **The first set of home learning will be sent home with your child on Friday.**

Please find attached information about the graphemes taught in Phase 5. Year 1 will use Grow the Code and Year 2 will use Complete the Code. You may also like to visit the parents' section of the Little Wandle website for lots of information about how your child is taught to read and spell: https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

Thank you for your continued support. Please get in touch if you have any questions.
Kind regards, the Year 1/2 team.