

Year 2 Homework

19th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitingly, we received a letter from Grandad in the story *Grandad's Island* by Benji Davies, which included a non-chronological report that he had written about toucans. He asked us if we would be able to write reports for some of the other animals that are in the rainforest with him. Throughout the week, we've developed our understanding of the appropriate layout and language features for a non-chronological report. We've researched facts about an animal from the rainforest (tigers - 2TM and orangutans 2CY).

In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time. We recapped telling the time to the hour and half past the hour and spent significant time explaining how we know e.g. "I know that is it half past 5 because the hour hand is in the middle of 5 and 6 and the minute hand is pointing to the 6". We also have taught the children to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour. Whilst many children were able to remember where the minute hand needed to point, some of us needed to be more careful with where we positioned the hour hand e.g. for quarter to 7 we had to put the hour hand just before the 7, not on it or in the middle of 6 and 7. When it came to drawing hands on clocks, many of us found it tricky to remember to ensure that the minute hand is longer so we will continue to focus on this during our morning activity slots at 8.40.

Please find also under this document on the school website the knowledge organiser for the new Science unit: Uses of Everyday Materials.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Murphy and Mr Young

Activities

1. Reading: Read your reading book or reading for pleasure book.
2. English: Can you find some interesting facts for your class's chosen animal? (2CY – orangutan, 2TM – tigers) To help direct you with finding relevant facts our information texts sub headings will be diet, appearance, habitat and fascinating facts.
3. Maths: Play the board game on the next page. Practise telling o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times.

Telling the Time Board Game

What time is it?

Roll a dice, move the number of spaces shown and read aloud the time shown on the clock. The first player to complete the board wins!

Start		Miss a turn		Miss a turn		Miss a turn		End	
									
									
									
									