



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Weekly Learning Update: Year 1/2

Date: 24.9.26

Maths

Next week we will be learning about:

Year 1

- Subtracting by counting back in ones.
- Exploring related addition and subtraction facts.

Year 2

- Adding and subtracting tens from 2 digit numbers. E.g. $23 - 10 = 13$
- Addition and subtraction of two 2 digit numbers without crossing tens using known facts. E.g. $32 - 11 = 21$
- "I know $30 - 10 = 20$ and $2 - 1 = 1$ so I know $32 - 11 = 21$ "

English

Next week we will be learning about:

- We will enjoy reading the book *The Way Back Home* and use this as the focus for our Drawing Club sessions.

Phonics Year 1

- It is an exciting week as we will begin Phase 5, learning new graphemes for phonemes that we know. We will learn: /ai/ **ay** (day), /ow/ **ou** (cloud), /oi/ **oy** (boy), /ee/ **ea** (sea).

Phonics/Spelling Year 2

- We will review Phase 5 learning from Y2 For example: all the graphemes we have learnt for the //or//, //n// and //j//phonemes.
- We will read these graphemes within words e.g. caught, gnash, large.

Topic

As part of our topic 'Houses and Homes', next week we will be learning:

- We will continue with our DT focus, learning more about healthy eating.
- We will learn about the different food groups and how to eat a balanced diet.
- We will taste some different foods and use what we have learnt about them to design a salad.

Additional information & Reminders

Year 1 parents – please come along to the Year 1 phonics and early reading presentation on Thursday 1st October to find out how we teach phonics and early reading. It will start at 2.30pm.

For their safety, children should not wear earrings during PE. If your child cannot remove their earrings independently, please remove them before school.