



Emersons Green Primary School
Year 2 Term 5 Homework

READING

Reading at home. You can read your school book or a book you have at home. It is also good to listen to stories read by adults like mum or dad, older brothers and sisters or a story CD. Please write down what you read in your reading record book.

Please remember to ask your children questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

In English we are reading Katie Morag stories and finding out about the Isle of Struay. We will be using conjunctions to write longer sentences. For example: **because, so, until, while, when, however.**

At home:

- Can you draw and label a map of the Isle of Struay? Can you make a model of the Isle of Struay?
- Can you write a Katie Morag story?

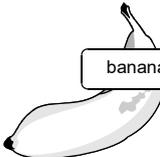
SPELLINGS

There will be a weekly spelling list to learn for a test on Friday. These will be sent home in the first week and will also be posted on the school web site. We will be looking at **Contraction Words** like don't, can't, wasn't, couldn't, We will also be revising **suffixes** - 'ment', 'less', 'ful', 'ly' and 'ness'.

MATHS

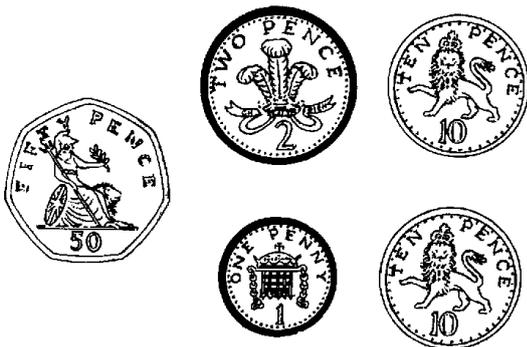
Practise solving number problems and word problems using the calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

1. How many  coins make 20p?

2. Ella wants to buy one banana.  banana 35p She has 20p 

How much more money does she need?

3. Tom has these coins. How much money does he have?



Science

In Science we are finding out about **Plants and Flowers**.

Activities to try at home:

Try growing different seeds and keep a diary of their growth - How long do they take to grow? What do you see growing first?

Make a bulb propagator out of a plastic bottle and watch a bulb grow!

Draw pictures, take photos or make models of a plant or a flower and label the different parts.



Year 2 Term 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

In **English** this term we are reading Katie Morag books and writing our own Katie Morag stories. We will also be making a tourist information booklet about Struay. We will be reading a book called 'The Dark'. It is about a boy who is afraid of the dark and how he overcomes his fear. We will be writing our own instructions to make a light to use in the dark and we will be writing poetry about the dark.

Please keep practising the spellings for a spelling dictation on Fridays.

In **Maths** lessons we will be having daily Big Maths. We will also have daily arithmetic and reasoning problems and the teaching of different strategies to solve number problems and word problems using the four operations. We will also cover the topics **3d shape, measures** using rulers to measure in centimetres and **statistics**.

Our **Science** work this term is Plants and Flowers. We will be looking at the different types of plants and growing some seeds, bulbs and plants of our own.

In **ICT** we will be using the programmable toys Beebots and Probots. We will be programming them to do different things and solving any problems by 'debugging'. We will also be using the Learn Pads to take photos of the ships we made in Design and Technology and write about how we made them.

Our **PE** days are on Thursday and Friday this term. We will be doing athletics and cricket. Please provide suitable PE kit for going outside.

Thank you for your continuing support with reading, spellings and homework. The spelling lists and the Big Maths 'Learn Its' can be found on the school website.

Please see us or write a note in the Home/School diary if you have any questions or need to tell us anything.

Mr Poole and the Year 2 team