

Year 2 Blog – week beginning 16th November 2020

Here are this week's highlights!

Phonics

In phonics we are continuing to recap our digraphs and trigraphs, in preparation for the forthcoming phonics screening. This week we looked at the i family, o family, u family and er family. We have practised reading and spelling words with these sounds.

SPaG

This week in Spellings, Punctuation and Grammar, we have continued to look at adding suffixes onto root words to create new words. We have practised rule 1 and 2 from last week and have learnt two new rules this week which are below!



Rule 3

Change the y to an i and add
the suffix

happy - happiest

jolly - jollier



Rule 4

Chop off the e and add the
suffix

write - writing

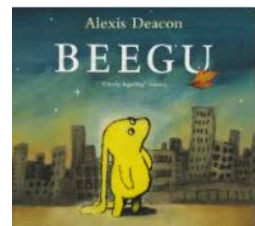
drive - driving

English

This week we have continued with our Beegu text. We have been learning about how to write questions and have written questions we would ask Beegu about her journey through the story.

We have also learnt about adjectives and nouns and have begun to look at how we can use noun phrases to describe different settings in the story.

We have looked at the features of postcards in readiness for our Beegu postcard writing task next week.



Maths

This week we have been learning about fractions of shape. We have been finding and labelling halves and quarters and have been talking about how one half is the equivalent of two quarters. We have also been naming, describing and comparing the properties of shape. In mathematics we have been working on our quick mental calculations for addition.

History

This week we have been cooking as part of our World War One topic! We made jam roly poly. The children worked completely independently and worked as a team to follow the recipe!

We have also learnt some more about what life would be like in the trenches.



ICT

In computing we have continued to look at algorithms and have been programming probots in order to navigate them through no mans land on a checked grid.

Handwriting

In handwriting we have continued with our kinetic joining.