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HOMEWORK

Spellings

We have now completed this half term's weekly spellings. During our first week back after half term, we will test all of the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words.

In the same way you did last half term, choose a few words at a time to practise, focusing on words you are unsure of. Start practising Year 1 common exception words and only move on to Year 2 common exception words when your child is secure with Year 1.

For children who are confident reading and spelling all Year 1 and 2 words, you should already have a list of Year 3 and 4 words to work on, if you wish to.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words can be practised here <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/> and here <https://ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

Maths

Please continue to practise your 2 x 5 x and 10 x tables on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and on *tt rockstars*. <https://numbots.com/>

Science

Next term's science topic is ***Growing Plants***

We will learn what plants need in order to grow, thrive and survive. We will explore the life cycles of various plants that grow from seeds and bulbs and investigate how they change as they grow and develop.

We will also be basing our art work around plants and learning about seasonal and daily weather.

For **homework** please create a poster to show what you know about plants and how they grow. The attached knowledge organiser contains information that will help you.

Feel free to be as creative as you like. We would like to display your work in the classroom when you return.

The children will also need some seeds and bulbs to use during this topic. If your child could bring in one packet of seeds and one packet of bulbs that would be great! The following seeds are great because they germinate and reach maturity quickly: mung beans, cress, lima beans, sprouting seeds, radishes, pumpkin, nasturtium.

