

Helping Your Child At Home

We will continue to set homework in Maths and English that should be completed and returned on Wednesdays. New homework will be given out on Friday.

The Maths homework is based on the topic we have been learning about that week, the children should be able to complete the tasks set but you can help by asking them to explain to you what they need to do, so that they can show you they understand the task. Also My Maths homework will be updated each week so that you can practice Maths skills with them on electronic devices.

English homework is reading comprehension, to help your child with this you can discuss words that they find tricky or new vocabulary with them. You could also talk through the question, with your child explaining to you what they think they need to do.

As well as this new spellings are sent out each week to be learned and to find other words that contain the same spelling rule.

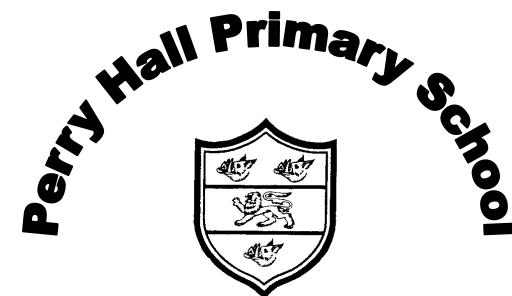
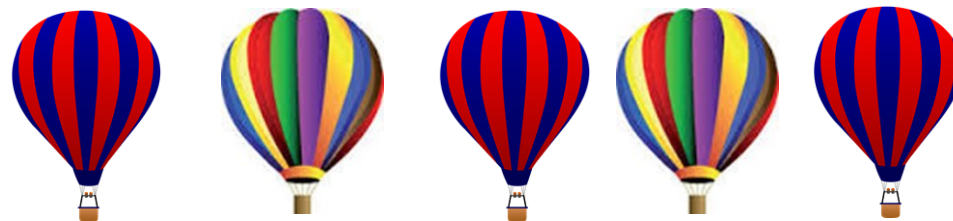
Reading with your child at home should include the home reader books they choose at school. To help your child you could ask them some questions about the characters, plot, setting or information they have learned.

During SATs please ensure that your child has a good nights sleep, a hearty breakfast and is as calm as possible before coming into school.

The tests are nothing to worry about and we have been working with your child to prepare them as best as we can.

Dates to Remember

- May Day—7th May 2018
- Local Election Day: Thursday 3rd May (school closed—except for Yr6)
- SATS W/B 14th & 21st May
- Sponsored bounce Thursday 24th May
- Half term Break: 28th May—1st June 2017 (inclusive)
- INSET day 4th June 2018 (school closed to children).
- Year 2 visit to Cosford Air Museum 5th June 2018.
- Year 1 phonics test (for those who need to re-sit) - 11th—15th June
- Kingswood Trips: 8th & 9th May 2018.
- School fair— Saturday 7th July
- Last Day of Summer Term: Thursday 19th July 2017

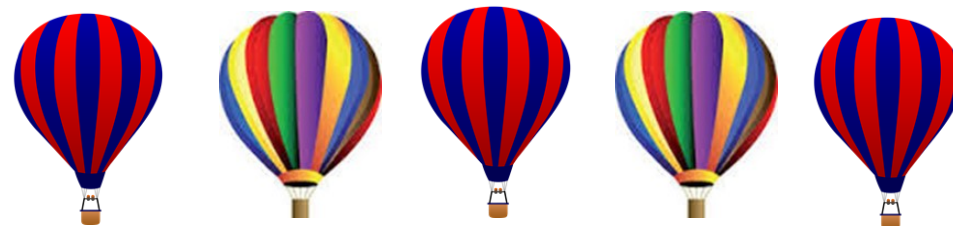


A Place to Grow

Summer Term 2018

Year 2

Curriculum Newsletter



English

In our English lessons we will be learning all about our topic of flight with both fiction and non-fiction resources. We will be looking at fiction books such as 'The owl who was afraid of the Dark' along with others. As well as this, we will be using non-fiction resources to help us with research for our factual writing. We will be producing exciting writing including: non-chronological reports, newspaper reports, instructions, letters, character and setting descriptions, leaflets and stories.



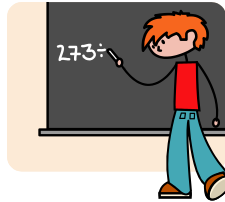
In our spelling, grammar and punctuation we will be focusing on using the skills we have learned so far and will be showing these in our writing. We will also continue to set our new spellings each week.

Numeracy

During the Summer term we will be working on mathematical word problems involving the 4 operations (1-step and 2-step) as well as completing topics about money, measurement including capacity, temperature, and mass, estimating, sequences, place value, data handling using graphs, time, 2D and 3D shapes.

We will be continuing to complete our arithmetic sessions in order to continue to develop our skills of the 4 mathematical operations (+/-/x). calculations.

We will continue to practice our counting and recall of the x2,x3,x5 & x10 tables



Don't Forget

- PE kits to be kept at school for our PE sessions on Tuesday. If you child wears earrings, they must be taken out or a plaster to cover them up provided.
- Water bottles to be in school everyday for children.
- Reading books to be brought into school regularly so that they can be changed.

Curriculum News / topics

Art: Will be linked to our flight topic as we will be using our sketching skills to create pictures of hot air balloons and we will be developing our painting skills with painting bird pictures.

Computing: During our computing sessions we will be focusing on creating music for different moods. We will use programs to help us create our own lullaby for Plop the owl who was afraid of the dark. We will also be using the computing equipment for research in English, History and DT.

DT: We will be designing, making and evaluating a range of items including model hot air balloons, moving mechanisms in our own bird pictures and paper aeroplanes.

History: We will be learning all about the history of flight, including famous people such as the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart.

Science: Lessons will be based on Science 1 (raising a question, predicting, planning a fair test, observing and concluding)..

PE: We will be going outside, where possible, and working on athletics, rounds and tennis with Mr Boneham.

PSHE: We will be learning about how we can learn best, and using this to become more independent in our learning.

Modern British Values: We will continue to embed this into different lessons and have class discussion time on our school core values linked with this.

Perry Hall Primary,... a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.

OUR CORE VALUES

At Perry Hall we are...

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| *Respectful | *Caring | *Determined – never give up |
| *Enthusiastic | *Independent | *Motivated |

(Created by our pupils and staff- September 2014 to reflect what Perry Hall is about.)