

Maths

The focus for Maths this week is continuing with Measurements and we are now looking at things being light and heavy.

We are going to be sticking with measurements and like the rest of the children in Year 2, we will still be looking at mass. Our main objects that we want you to focus on over the week are:

- Being able to identify the lighter object and the heavier of 2 objects.
- To order 3 objects in lightest to heaviest.

Activities that you might want to do to help you reach these goals could be:

Look around the house and find a group of different objects. You might want to then sort these items in to all items that are heavy and all items that are light.

You may also want to find some different objects from around the house for your child to sort into order of lightest to heaviest.

You may find some pictures of animals and print these off and see if your child is able to sort the animals into these two groups.

To **challenge** your child a little further you might want to throw in some animals that might be the same and see if they are able to identify this.

Can your child draw a picture of something that they have seen that they think might be heavy?

When you are on a walk out with your child or even at home you might want to ask them if they can find something lighter than a car for example. Can they find something lighter than a leaf in the park?

Beware that the thing children will always assume is that something is heavier because it is bigger, when you think they have understood the concept of heavier you might want to challenge them by talking to them about things that might be small but heavier and use things in the house to aid this discussion.

Writing

This week in writing, we will be continuing to use word banks to build and create a simple sentence. To start you off, we have created a word bank which links to pictures about the Great Fire of London. Use the words in the word bank, your common exception words and your prior knowledge to write your simple sentence.

Challenge - Try to remember using a capital letter and a full stop.

You can create word banks for anything so pick a topic you enjoy, think of words to go into your word bank and write some simple sentences.

Reading

For Reading this week we want you to concentrate on your letter sounds again. On the slides you will see some green writing and these are statements from the Skills Ladder that we use in school. You can see the skills on the PowerPoint directly link to the statements on the Skills Ladder.

Attached on the slides are letter sounds for you to concentrate on just like last week. If you are a little stuck on how some of these initial sounds sound, then this link might be able to provide you with some support.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6OiU2h3sUI>

Your spellings this week are:

Mine

They

His

Your

Were

Again these directly link to the statement of being able to read your common exception words.