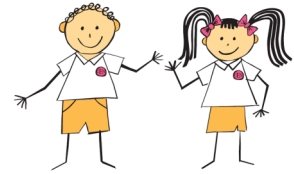




FS & KS1 School Year 2 Newsletter Week 7 ~ 20th February 2020



Theme: *Wild Oceans and Open Seas*

Science Topic: *Living things and their habitats*

Term 1.2 Learning Challenge: *Who calls the sea their home?*

Week 7 Learning Challenge Question: *How do we remember Jacques Cousteau?*

CES Value Term 2.1 - Reflective **PSHE Theme Term 2.1: Dreams and Goals**



History: *How do we remember Jacques Cousteau?*

We used our online research skills to find out more about the life of Jacques Cousteau. We know that we remember famous people from the past by having statues, paintings or famous buildings names after them. Sometimes, famous people inspire others to follow their work. We think that Jacques Cousteau would be very proud of the team at **Verynile** who are working to clean the Nile River from pollution. They visited us at school this week!



How you can help with our Learning Challenge at home: Use your safe internet research skills to find out more about the **Verynile** team and what they have done to protect the Nile river in Cairo. How can we help keep the Nile clean?



English ~ Poetry

We explored writing in a different form: poetry. We read a selection of limericks by **Edward Lear**, noting any patterns and rhyme, and non-sense words. We then compared these to his famous rhyme, ***The Owl and the Pussycat***. We chose

sections we particularly liked to learn and recite.

Phonics, Spelling and Grammar We learnt that when the /o/ sound comes after 'w' or 'qu' it is usually spelt with an 'a'. We see this in words such as watch.

Homework: CGP Grammar book page 21 & 34.

Maths ~ Multiplication Arrays

We know multiplication can be done in any order, arrays are a good way to visualise this.

Homework: Multiplication Dot Diagram (Arrays) Activity Sheets

Make sure to practise writing the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.

Half term activities

As we approach our half term break next week, we would like to let you know that teachers will have assigned new books and math activities on each child's Active Learn account. Please take a look next week and encourage as much reading as possible over the break.



Dates for your Diary:

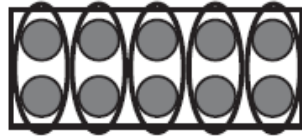
Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th February - Half Term Break

Sunday 1st March - Year 2 Sports Day

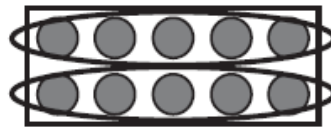
Sunday 1st March - Year 2 ASA selection portal opens, 4.00pm.

Multiplication – dot diagrams

When we organise objects like this it can make it easier to work out how many objects there are in a group. We can use skip counting to help.

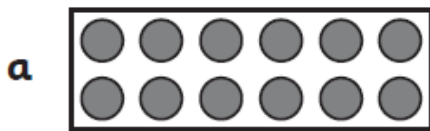


5 groups of 2 is 10

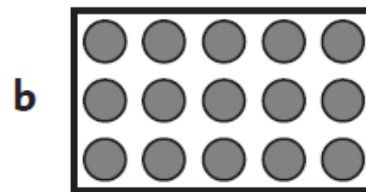


2 groups of 5 is 10

1 How many dots are there?



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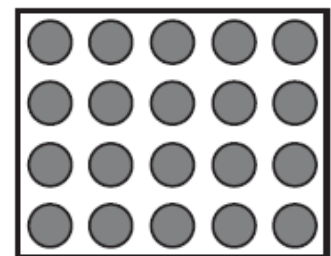


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2 How many dots are there?

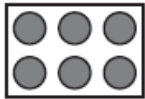


Did you count every dot or did you use a different strategy? Explain how you did it.

Multiplication – turnarounds

We can make turnarounds when we multiply.

Look at this dot diagram.



We can turn this around to look like:



$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

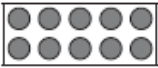
$$3 + 3 = 6$$



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$

Turnarounds help us learn our multiplication facts. If we know 2×3 we also know 3×2 . They are both ways of making 6.

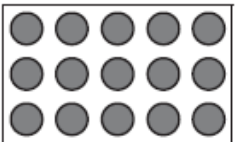
1 Look at the dot diagrams and their turnarounds. Write the facts to match.

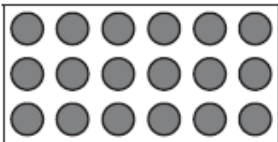
a  $2 \times 5 = 10$  $5 \times \square = \square$

b  $4 \times \square = \square$  $\square \times \square = \square$

c  $\square \times \square = \square$  $\square \times \square = \square$

2 Can you turn these dot diagrams around in your head? Write both facts.

a 
 $\square \times \square = \square$
 $\square \times \square = \square$

b 
 $\square \times \square = \square$
 $\square \times \square = \square$

Year 2 Spelling List - Week 7, Term 2, 20th February 2020

The /o/ sound spelt 'a' after 'w' and 'qu'

Words with * are Y2 common exception words which we need to learn to spell.

You can write the words once every night using the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method.

	Thursday	Weekend	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
watch					
want					
wander					
squash					
quality					
quantity					
quarrel					
*because					
*honest					
*truly					