

Year 2 Homework 17.5.19

Year 2 parents,

In Year 2, we will be looking at narrative texts. The story below will help us to use the same structure and create our own stories based on pirates! Read the mentor text with your child and ask them to tell you the story off by heart using actions. We will be learning to say it every day in school.

The Papaya that spoke

Once upon a time there was a farmer who lived in a village. One day he felt hungry so he went out to pick a papaya. To his amazement, the papaya spoke. "Hands off!" The farmer looked at his dog. "Did you say that?" said the farmer.

"No," said the dog, "It was the papaya!"

"Aaaaaargh!" screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran, till he came to a market where he met a fisherman selling fish.

"Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?" asked the fisherman.

"First a papaya spoke to me and next my dog!" replied the farmer.

"That's impossible," said the fisherman.

"Oh no it isn't," said one of the fish.

"Aaaaaargh!" screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran, till he came to a field where he met a shepherd with his goats.

"Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?" asked the shepherd.

"First a papaya spoke to me, next my dog and after that a fish!" replied the farmer.

"That's impossible," said the shepherd.

"Oh no it isn't," bleated one of the goats.

"Aaaaargh!" screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran, till he came to the village where he met the King sitting on his old, wooden rocking chair.

"Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?" asked the King.

"First a papaya spoke to me, next my dog, after that a fish and finally a goat!"

"That's impossible," said the King. "Get out of here you foolish man." So the poor farmer walked home with his head hung down. The King rocked back and forth, back and forth, back and forth. "How silly of him to imagine that things could talk." There was a long silence - and then suddenly - the chair spoke! "Quite so - whoever heard of a talking papaya?"

Money...

In maths, we have been learning about money including pence, pounds and calculating change.

To calculate change, we find the difference.

This includes counting up from the smallest value up to the largest value.

How much change will I have from £1.00 if I spend 75P?

Count on 5 more from 75 to reach 80 and then count in 10's up to 100.

We are also continuing to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Don't forget to go on Maths Rock Stars to support their learning of key facts.

Handwriting

In Year 2 we are working hard to earn handwriting awards. First a magical pencil before being awarded our pen licences.

Help your child to practise their handwriting using the months of the year...

August

September

October

November

December

SPELLINGS

sadder

saddest

sadness

runner

runny

enjoyment

careful

Reminders

PE – swimming

This week will be our last swimming week. After the May half term we will be having PE lessons at school so all children will need a PE kit every Friday.

Toast and juice money

Must be paid on a Monday morning in an envelope with your child's name, amount and what the money is paying for. Thank you.

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to all the children who are at school everyday and are on time. The children start their learning as soon as they arrive in the morning which gets them ready for the day.