

Year Two Walnut & Chestnut 10.2.17

Well done to everyone!
The children have worked so hard this term, really getting stuck in to all their learning. Have a great half term.

Thank you!
Thanks to all the parents who have shared about their own journeys so far. We continue with our Journeys topic after half term, so if you'd like to come and share about a journey you've been on, do just let us know :)

Bedtime Stories

We all had a great time on Tuesday evening, sharing bedtime stories, tucked up in blankets, pyjamas and with cuddly toys. Thank you to FOPS for providing hot chocolate and biscuits!

Maths

This week we learned three really useful skills:

- how we add up 3 (or more) numbers—and worked out how many different orders can you add up you can add up in, always with the same answer!
e.g. $1+2+3=6$ $2+1+3=6$ $3+1+2=6$
etc.
- how to compare numbers using the $>$ (greater than) and $<$ (less than) and $=$ (is equal to) symbols. e.g. $75 > 15$
 $12 < 34$ $9 = 9$
- about odd and even numbers, and what makes an odd number 'odd' and what makes an even number even.

We continue to practise daily our counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Homework

We are sending home a couple of helpful resources to look at and keep at home. Any chance over half term to practise using coins to make different totals would be really great!

Book Week
21st — 24th February
During the week the children will be taking part in different book related activities in their houses. On Friday 24th children may bring a favourite book to read with others during the afternoon. At 2.30pm parents are invited to pop into the classroom anytime between 2.30pm and 3pm to have a look around and find out what has been happening during book week.