

Year 2 Newsletter



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This term has already been full of learning and excitement in Year 2. Tanzanite and Turquoise classes have been busy practising and rehearsing for their class assemblies, while Aquamarine are not far behind as they begin preparing for theirs. We also had an absolute blast celebrating World Book Day. It was wonderful to see so many fantastic characters come to life, and the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing stories and talking about their favourite books with one another. In English, the children have been working hard to publish their Goldilocks 'Wanted' posters as they attempt to track down the mysterious porridge thief. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have put into their writing and presentation. It has been a brilliant start to the term, and we cannot wait to share our learning with you during the class assemblies.

What We Are Learning

Reading: *The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd* - continuing to focus on vocabulary and retrieval from the text.

Writing: *Bears & A Big Book of Bears (non-fiction text)* - We looked at understanding what a question is, different types of questions and started gathering information for our writing.

Phonics: /f/ words with the spellings <f> <ff> <gh> <ph>

Maths: *Multiplication & Division* - We have continued developing our understanding of multiplication by exploring arrays and how they help us represent equal groups clearly. This week, we have also begun learning about division, focusing on grouping and sharing, and making links between multiplication and division facts.

Geography: *Countries in the UK* - This week we have learnt about the four different types of settlements: hamlet, village, town and city. We also spent time exploring natural and man-made features within these settlements.

D.T.: *Mechanisms* - We spent time recapping some key vocab from year 1 such as axle, mechanism and axle holder. We then designed our own Ferris wheel, discussing which materials might be needed to build it and how we could create a mechanism that would allow the wheel to move.

Class assembly

A reminder that the Year 2 class assemblies will take place on the following days:

- Tanzanite: Tuesday 17th March
- Turquoise: Thursday 19th March
- Aquamarine: Tuesday 24th March

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what the children have been learning.

PE reminder

A quick reminder that Year 2 have PE on Mondays. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for their PE lesson. For health and safety reasons, earrings cannot be worn during PE. If your child does wear earrings, please either ensure they are able to remove them independently before the lesson, or provide tape for them to cover their earrings. Thank you for your support in helping PE lessons run smoothly

World Book Day

Wow - what a fantastic day we had celebrating World Book Day! We started the day with a wonderful assembly led by Miss Payne, who reminded us all about the joy of reading for fun. After this, the children enjoyed some creative writing, where they were able to choose exactly what they wanted to write and created their own fantastic storybooks. It was wonderful to see so many imaginative ideas come to life. Later in the day, we held our Reading Café, where the children had the chance to share books they had written, brought in from home, or chosen from the classroom while enjoying a delicious biscuit together. And at the end of the day, we hope you enjoyed completing the book treasure hunt with your child. The beautiful weather made it the perfect way to round off such a special celebration of reading. Please do take a look at the school's Facebook page, where we have uploaded some photos from the day.