

Year 2 Newsletter No. 24

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We are 'Extreme English' Readers and Writers!



In our **English** work we have continued reading the classic story "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett and discovered more characters. We have really enjoyed our Extreme English week - dressing up, sharing favourite books, making character puppets and discovering new and exciting books when the librarian visited class.

In **Mathematics** we have been partitioning numbers in different ways and using number lines to solve addition of two two-digit numbers.

Our **Science** work has focused on investigating different leaves and recording data.

In **Geography** we have been finding out more about the UK and focused on the country of Scotland.

Homework this week:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – Reading revision questions

Spellings – _il words

Tables – Mixed tables – x2/x5/x10

Mathematics – Mathematics tasks/Revision questions

Extra Mile Challenge – Secret Garden Homework grid. Choose one activity. Extra team points for each task completed.

Talk time – What is your favourite childhood book or story? Why not share a favourite book from your childhood and talk about the characters?

Things to remember...



- **SATs Information** Your child brought home information regarding SATs on Monday. If you did not receive this information or have any questions, please contact Mrs Ramsay via the school office. It is also available on the school website.
- **Year 2 Open Door** Mondays 3.20-3.40pm



Next Week we are Biologists!



Our **English** work will continue focusing on the Secret Garden. We will be finding evidence in the text to support ideas and use past and present tense in our writing.

In **Mathematics** we will be focusing on place value, subtraction with two digit numbers and measurement using volume and capacity.

In **RE** we will be exploring special places and begin looking at stories from the Old Testament.

In our **Science** work we will be investigating how peas or beans grow and change over time and planting seeds and bulbs we have been growing in class in our school garden.

In **Geography** we will be researching information and maps relating to England and exploring the origins of St George's Day.



Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Cole, Jack D, Lucas, Harvey, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack C, Emmanuel,
Faye, Isaac P, Katie, Mia, Isaac J, Ruby, Lucy & William.



THUMBS UP!

'Extreme English' Star Writer of the Week – Oliver

'Extreme English' Star Reader of the Week – William

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.