

Year 2 Newsletter No.9

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We are Adventurers!



This week in **Mathematics** we have been exploring money, coins and their values, and calculating the cost of sets of items.

Our **English** work has linked to the story "The Pirates Next Door" by Jonny Duddle. We have been writing about our favourite characters and this week's homework task is to create a message in a bottle for their chosen character from the story.

In our **RE** activities we have explored Remembrance and researched why we wear red poppies and the importance of respecting the sacrifice that people make for each other.



In our **Art** this week we have looked at some of the fabric designs created by local company "Horrocks" in the 1950s. As part of our **Topic** work we will also be exploring the work of local artist Edwin Beattie and the local landmarks in his paintings. It would be fantastic if any families have pictures or memories of Horrocks, or Preston, in the last 50 years that they would like to share with our class.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

- **Reading** – Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with your child.
- **Maths** – Counting 10p and 5p. X5 or X10 tables.
- **English** – Message in a bottle. Spellings.
- **Active Talk Time** – Can you remember what Preston was like when you were little? How has it changed over the years?

Things to remember...

Marvellous Mathematics

Next week is our Mathematics focus week. We will be playing games and exploring maths in lots of different ways.

Parents' Evening

Please make sure you have made an appointment to meet with me to discuss your child's progress on Tuesday evening. If you can't make it on Tuesday and would like to request a different appointment date or time please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Next Week – We are Magnificent Mathematicians!

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Maths

Next week is our “**Marvellous Mathematics**” **Focus Week**. We will continue our work on money, coin values and calculating change. We will also be practising our number bonds and consolidate our work on place value. We will be exploring maths games and using mathematics in our science and art activities too.

In our **English** work we will begin exploring the stories of Katie Morag. We will explore maps, postcards and the features of letter writing. We will collect interesting vocabulary as well as using verbs, adjectives and punctuation in our sentence work.

In our **Science** work we will identify and label the features of a human. In our **Topic** and **Art** work we will be exploring and comparing the work of Edwin Beattie with pictures of Preston today and explore how our local area may have changed.



Congratulations!



A big “thumbs up” to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week! Keep it up!

**George K, Lottie, Evie, George G, Freyja, Jensen, Ethan, Harrison,
Ollie, Ryan, Lewis, Jack, Nathan, Faith and Gomezyo.**

Star Writer of the Week – Lottie Lawson

Star of the Week – Lewis Hoyle

Christian Value of Compassion – Ryan Ekins

Thank you for all your help and support,
Mrs. Ramsay