



Year 2 Newsletter

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Our Diamond 9 word this week is 'Challenge'.

This week in our **Maths** work we have been counting in 5s and continued working on our place value and using centimetre rulers to measure objects. In **English** we have focused on our spellings using word rapping, phonics and reading comprehension skills. We have also been collecting interesting vocabulary for future writing and the children have enjoyed creating an oral version of our class story about little Wilf the wolf pup.

In our **Science** work we have been investigating healthy foods and, in our **RE** work, we have explored the Bible creation story and our own creativity, with dough and paint. We now have some wonderfully, colourful paintings to go on display.

Reading Focus

Learning to read can be hard work for many children, so it is important to keep enjoying books together. Try to find time to hear them read every day. Be sure to be patient and don't forget to be impressed!

If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to say the letter sounds individually and then blend them together quickly to hear the word. If your child still can't work out the word, then tell them what it is and move on.

Reading fluency is greatly helped by reading and rereading. Children enjoy easy, familiar books that are fun.

Your child will also benefit from listening to books and stories that they can't read themselves yet. This might include non-fiction books about things they are interested in, or longer stories with more adventurous vocabulary.

Questions you could ask your child; choose a few each day:-

***Always encourage your child to answer in a sentence rather than using just one word.**

- When and where did the story take place?
- Which word tells you that...?
- What did...do?
- Which words tell you about the setting?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- What do you think will happen at the end of the story?
- What is your favourite part of the story and why?
- Why did the author use that word?
- Can you retell me the ending of this story?



Black History Month

Yesterday marked the start of Black History Month and we will be celebrating black people in History who have made a positive contribution in their chosen professions.

Lea Endowed Sponsored Child - Year 2 November 2020

Class 2 will hold their event in November. This week the children have been asked to think about the activities they might like to do. Look out for details and the event date on next week's newsletter.

Home Worship

The children have talked this week about how they miss singing in our worship times. If your child wishes to sing some of their favourite worship songs these are available to access at home via the Home Worship tab on our school website.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd October School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tuesday 3rd November School reopens from 8:45am

Friday 18th December School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

Homework this week

Maths – Metres or centimetres?

Spellings – /s/ as c words

Additional copies of the spellings will be added to your child's reading record every week

English – 'oi' handwriting and sentence structure.

Reading – Your child should read at least 5 times a week for 10 minutes at a time.

Year 2 Star of the Week Awards

Christian Value of Friendship – George

Curriculum Star – Millie

