

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well. Here is a summary of activities over the past few weeks in Class 2.

### **Phonics**

We have been learning about 'ow' saying 'oe' saying 'oh' as in toe and window. Year 2 have also been learning about words ending with a silent b.

### **English**

Class 2 have amazed me with their progress in writing this past fortnight. They have written some really amazing first person recounts of The Great Fire of London. We have also been learning a performance poem about GfOL and we have written some very effective shape poetry about fire.

### **Maths**

We have been building up effective strategies to add and subtract larger numbers. We have extended our skills beyond simple calculation to comparing number sentences using  $<> =$ , problem solving and using inverses for finding missing values.

### **Other**

We had a busy week with two fabulous D&T projects (see Tapestry), Zoolab visit, MindMate sessions and some fab PE as well as our usual super work in RE, PSHE, history and science.

### **Homework**

Spellings and maths were sent home last week to be completed for after half term.

Year 2: <https://wordwall.net/play/68862/866/166>

Year 1: <https://wordwall.net/play/9365/572/750>

Next half term we will begin our topic Hooray for Harewood with some local area geography and history. In maths we will move on to multiplication and division. In English we will be reading The Legend of Finn McCool and Katie Morag stories. In art we will be looking at the work of famous artists and in science we will be learning about plants.

### **Visits and Dates...**

The first week back we will have workshops about celebrating diversity on Tuesday and also medicine safety from D:Side on Friday.

**The second week back (5th March) we will be visiting the Harewood Estate for our spring visit.**

Thursday 6th March is world book day when children can come dressed as either a book character of their choice or come wearing their pyjamas.

Thank you to you all for your support this half term. It has been fun-filled and action packed as always. I look forward to seeing all of the children in week's time after a well deserved rest.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Dodd