

Dear Parents,

Class 2 have been amazing this week. They have been so quiet, courteous and mature throughout the SATs tests ensuring that the noise in the hall was kept to a minimum throughout the tests.

### **Phonics**

This week and last week we have been recapping all sounds we have covered and we have been reading real and alien words. We have also revised common exception words, level 3 and 5 phonics in some work booklets as well as covering the spelling rule: war saying wor as in warm and wor saying wur as in world.

### **English**

This week we have continued reading *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. The children completed missing word sentences independently to describe characters from the book. Last week the children created their own outstanding chapters of an animal story and they have answered comprehension questions.

### **Maths**

Last week we completed our unit on money by solving problems involving money and finding change. This week we have learnt about fractions including halves & quarters of shapes and amounts.

### **Other Subjects**

Class 2 are smashing their PE lessons at the moment, we have been practising different athletic events and they are all very fit, fast and skilful. We have learnt about synagogues and Shabbat in RE. Our history this week focused on historical household objects and their uses such as a dolly stick, chamber pot, mangle and carpet beater. We have completed some lovely paper plate owls in art, which all have their own distinct characters! In science, the children have learnt about water quality and the importance of keeping the ocean clean with Mrs Watts. We also had our amazing VE day celebrations last week, the children performed so well and also learnt a lot about what is meant by VE day and why it is important.

### **Homework**

This week the children should have brought home a piece of maths about quarters and a spelling sheet. Year 1 also have a phonics mat to complete.

Year 1 spelling rule game (suffix er and est): <https://wordwall.net/play/30051/238/452>

Year 2 spelling game (suffix ness and ment): <https://wordwall.net/play/15838/174/248>

Game to consolidate money: <https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/students/students-5-8/coin-cruncher/>

### **Next Week**

**Please remember that we are on a trip to Harewood House for the history workshop on Wednesday.**

The cost is £4 and can be paid for on school money. <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/>

Children will need a packed lunch on Wednesday and can wear non-uniform clothing appropriate for the weather that day. Any other volunteer helpers would be welcomed!

Thank you as always for your support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dodd