

Dear Parents,

We have had a fun and productive few weeks in Class 2. Here are some highlights...

Phonics and English

In phonics we have been learning about 'oy' spelling of the 'oi' sound and the 'ie' spelling of the 'igh' sound. Year 2 have been learning how to spell words that end in a 'j' sound and the rule for adding 's' to words ending in 'y'. We have also been working on improving our handwriting and spelling of tricky words.

Our English tasks have been based around two fantastic children's books: Supertato and The Shopping List. We have written lists, sentences and descriptions as well as making some fabulous Supertatoes and Evil Peas. We have also learnt about using capital letters for names and adding 's' or 'es' to create plurals.

Maths

We have been learning about comparing number with < > and = and also ordering non-consecutive numbers. Year 2 have been looking at numbers up to 100 and Year 1 have focused on numbers to 20.

Other

In PE, we have been travelling in different ways as well as throwing, catching and aiming. In topic this week we compared hospitals before and after Florence Nightingale helped. We also made amazing lantern and owl pictures (see Tapestry.) Science is about the five senses, Mrs Watts tells me that the class enjoyed exploring the sense of touch with the feely bags this week. PSHE is about emotions and how to calm down if you feel angry and music is about The Nutcracker this term.

Upcoming Dates in October

Friday 2nd – Harvest Festival

Wednesday 7th – visit to Lotherton Hall (online consent and packed lunch required)

Monday 19th – Photographer in for individual photos (no PE)

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st – Parent's Evenings

Reminders

- New homework is in your child's folder and needs to be completed by next Thursday. Spellings will be tested on Tuesday.
- PE days are Monday and Tuesday.
- Reading takes place every Monday but please do let us know if you need another book before then.
- Children need a coat every day now please.
- Toys from home are not advisable as they can easily get lost or broken at school.

Links to games to support this week's spellings and maths work:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

<https://wordwall.net/play/22225/371/816?wwmethod=link>

<https://wordwall.net/play/36301/149/660?wwmethod=link>

Thank you for all of your support.

Kind regards,

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