



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 1st November 2019

English

For our English focus next week, we will be continuing to read the book 'Toby and the Great Fire of London.' The children will be writing questions to discuss how the characters are feeling. Their questions will be used the following day for our 'Hot Seating' activity where the children can ask the questions to the characters. We will be using role play to re-tell the end of the story, the children will work in small groups to act out the end of the story. They will then write the ending using key vocabulary from the text and extended sentences using different conjunctions. The children also need to ensure they are using different types of punctuation.

How you can help at home:

Focus on using different conjunctions to write extended sentences.

Maths

For our Maths focus next week, the children will be finding half and quarter of amounts. They will then go onto write a sentence using their knowledge of fractions, ie. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 = 3

Later in the week they will be finding halves and quarters of numbers. They will first learn how to find half then half the amount again to find one quarter.

How you can help at home:

Use everyday objects to find halves and quarters. Practise writing the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$

Winterbourne Café

Mrs Jones, our Deputy Headteacher hosted the special 'Winterbourne Café' for the children who demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtime. After their dinner, the children could be heard excitedly talking to their peers about the amazing experience they had while eating on a set dining table with Mrs. Jones serving their dinner and pouring out juice for them. Go to the school Website to see some pictures from this special occasion. Congratulations to all the children who won the Golden Tickets!

Important reminders

There is a writing workshop on Tuesday 5th November at 9am.

Please remember that our school day begins at 8:45 and the doors close at 8:50. Your child will be classed as late after this time.

Please pick your child up at the end of the day at 3:25.

Word of the week

Next week's word of the week is... 'meagre'

A small or thin amount.

Can you use the word in a sentence?

Spellings

Please practise reading and writing these spellings.

Who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, money

Reading

You will have received your child's reading book.

Please keep the book for 3 days and use the parent guide to help support with reading activities at

home. 

Attendance w/e 18/10/19

Whole school – 95%

Hans Christian Andersen – 98.3%

Lewis Carroll – 91.9%

Roald Dahl – 97%

C.S.Lewis – 97.1%

Well done to Andersen class who achieved the best attendance!