



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## English

For our English focus next week, we will be planning our non-fiction Information Text. We have been using secondary information including nonfiction texts, the internet and leaflets to find out more about the Great Fire of London. We will be using our knowledge of nonfiction texts to include a contents page and glossary in our writing.

### How you can help at home:

Take your children to the library or use the internet to find books and do some research on the 'Great Fire of London'.

## Maths

For our Maths focus next week, the children will be exploring money. We will be reminding ourselves about the different coins and notes that we can use to buy things with. We will also be investigating different ways of making an amount e.g. different ways we can make 50p.



### How you can help at home:

Show real examples of money with your child at home. Discuss the different coins and notes that there are. Help your child to combine different coins to make an amount.

### Word of the week

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

*This means something that is amazing.*

Can you use the word in a sentence?

### Important reminders

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.

Please ensure your child brings their PE Kit to school as we teach PE twice a week.



### Reading

Please keep the book for 3 days and use the parent guide to help support with reading activities at home. Please do write a comment in the reading record. Kindly ensure they bring their reading book and record to school regularly and encourage them to take books home from their class library.

### Spellings and times tables.

Your child will be bringing home a separate sheet of paper which will have words that they will need to practise reading and writing. Please practise using these words in sentences at home.

### Times tables.

Your child will also be bringing home weekly multiplications. Please help your child to practise their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables regularly.

**The children have a spelling and times tables test each week in class.**

### 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!

### Attendance w/e 15/11/19

Whole school – 94.2%

Hans Christian Andersen –96%

Lewis Carroll –99.2%

Roald Dahl –98.5%

C.S.Lewis –98.6%

Well done to Carrol class who achieved the best attendance!