

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## English

For our English focus next week, we will be writing our non-fiction Information Text. 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:

Choose a topic of your choice and write an information book about it. What interesting facts will you include? Where can you find information on this topic? Have fun researching your information!

## Maths

For our Maths focus next week, the children will continue to work with money. We will be working out the total amount of two priced objects and thinking about the coins/notes we could use to pay for the total. We will also be working out 'change'. The children will be using their addition skills to work out the total and their subtraction skills to work out change.



### How you can help at home:

Play 'shop' at home. You can pretend that objects in the house cost a certain amount. Get your child to buy the object using the correct coins. Maybe the coin value will be too large and together you can work out the change!

### Word of the week

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

*This means horrified.*

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.



### 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 22/11/19

Whole school – 93.4%

Hans Christian Andersen – 95.6%

Lewis Carroll – 91.5%

Roald Dahl – 100%

C.S.Lewis – 97.9%

Well done to Dahl class who achieved the best attendance!