

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## English

For our English focus after half term, we will be reading the text *Hodgehog* by Dick King-Smith. They will be introduced to their new topic: *Our Town* by engaging in a WOW day with fun, exciting activities. They will share their ideas about what the text might be about and write a short narrative 'in role' as the main character Max the hedgehog.

### How you can help at home:

Write a character description for a hedgehog. Remember to include capital letters, a range of punctuation, adjectives and suffixes. Remember to re-read your work to check that it makes sense.

## Maths

For our Maths focus after half term, we will be exploring 2d shape. We will remind ourselves of the properties of different 2d shapes (their sides and corners) and use this information to help us sort them into different categories. The children will have a go at making their own shape pictures and by considering their rotation.

### How you can help at home:



Have a go at making or drawing your own shape picture. Be creative! You could even make a tangram. This is a picture that is made up of 7 shapes cut out from a square.

## CAKE SALE

Well done to Kipling class.

They raised £89. 26



## Scholastic book fair



We raised an amazing £1,134.64 at the book fair this week! Thank you so much for your support for this event. This is an amazing achievement.

Mrs Curling

Well done to all the prize winners from the golden ticket raffle!



## Reading

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

Please 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.

## World Book Week

As part of our drive to maintain, promote reading for pleasure, the school is having a WORLD BOOK WEEK, week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Every child will receive a £1 World Book Day token that can be either exchanged for a special World Book Day book or used get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Sophie Ambrose author visit

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March the children can come dressed up as their favourite book character.

## Word of the week

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

*'glorious'*

This means:

*beautiful or fantastic.*

Can you use the word in a sentence?

## Parent workshop

There will be a parent workshop on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. We will be informing parents and carers about the year 2 SAT's. Please come along so that you can support your child in readiness for their SAT's in May.

## Attendance w/e 07/2/20

Whole school -94.6%

Hans Christian Andersen -94.8%

Lewis Carroll -98.9%

Roald Dahl -99.2%

C.S.Lewis -96.8%

Well done to Dahl class who achieved the best attendance!