

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2020

English

For our English focus next week, the children will be learning about the features of a letter. They will write a letter 'in role' as Katie to her parents or friends back home telling them about what she has done during her time in London. They will use their senses to make their writing exciting. We are focussing on spelling common exception words correctly, using suffixes (lovely, amazement, happiness, etc) and adjectives as well as using capital letters and full stops correctly.

How you can help at home:

Write a letter to a friend telling them some exciting news or an event that you have been to. Remember what makes a golden sentence!

Maths

For our Maths focus next week, the children will be furthering their understanding of 'subtraction'. We will begin the week by taking away 10, 20 and 30 from a given number using a hundred square to help but hopefully the children will be able to do this without one. The children will then use this to help them subtract numbers by partitioning the numbers into tens and ones. E.g. $28 - 12$ can be worked out by: $28 - 10$ and then subtracting the 2

How you can help at home:

Practise subtracting 2-digit numbers at home. Print off a 100 square from the internet (or make one!) and use this to support your child to subtract larger numbers.

CAKE SALE

Well done to Kerr class.

They raised £55.



Author Visit

World Book Day is fast approaching and we are delighted to announce that we have booked Sophie Ambrose, the author of 'Bedtime for Albie' and 'The Lonely Giant' on **Wednesday 4th March 2020**. She will be holding an assembly and workshops throughout the day.

Her books can be purchased at any good bookstore and she is happy to authorgraph them!



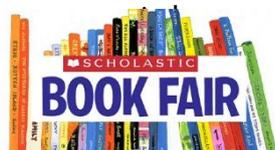
Reading

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.

Scholastic book fair

We look forward to seeing you at the book fair **Monday 10th Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February 2020 3.30-4.40pm**

Don't forget to drop the golden ticket with your child's name and class in the box (when you visit the fair) to be entered into the prize draw and win an amazing



Word of the week

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

"punctual"

This means:

on time.

Can you use the word in a sentence?

Homework

Please continue to practise the **spellings** and **times tables** given out. This will help your child with their weekly spelling and times table test.

Attendance w/e 31/1/20

Whole school -94.5%

Hans Christian Andersen -96.9%

Lewis Carroll -97.8%

Roald Dahl - 94.1%

C.S.Lewis -97.9%

Well done to Lewis class who achieved the best attendance!