Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Important messages

Please note, the last day of this half-term **is Friday 23th October.** The children will finish at the normal time at **3.25pm**. The children are back at school on **Monday 2nd November,** at the normal time at **8.35am.**

Please note, **all children** are to be dropped off at the ramp entrance leading into the Jenden building. Children are **not** to be dropped off at the side of the building that leads into the car park! Thank you for your cooperation.

We have a breakfast club, it runs from 7.30am – 8.30am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend. **Just a reminder Year 2 classes starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.25pm.**

English

This week the children have been busy learning how to identify features for 'well structured' stories. They worked in small groups role-playing their own versions for the 'end' of George's Marvellous Medicine. The children also used their developing knowledge about well-structured stories, to write alternative endings to our focus story George's Marvellous Medicine. Well done everyone!

Next week, the children will be improving their stories by editing their work and finally, they will publish their stories.

How you can help at home

Please ask your child/ren about their stories!

Word of the week!

Crouched

Definition: To bend down low.

This week the children have been finding number bonds to 10, 20 and number bonds to 100 using part whole models and bar models. The children have also been representing **commutative numbers** (numbers can be switched, but the answer stays the same), using part-whole models and bar models.

2+9=11 or 9+2=11

Next week we will be using a **tens place value grid** to find 10 more than a given number. The children will learn how to identify and explain how the tens digits changes when ten is added.

How you can help at home

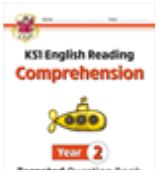
Please talk to your child about their learning. You can also watch this video to support your child's learning.

Digits | Number Creation Song for Kids | Jack Hartmann

Continuous learning

Please continue to support your child to practise their **spellings** which they take home every **Friday.** Your child is to complete pages: **20, 21,22 and 23 only in the English book. Please support them with the activities and mark the books.** Answers are inside the books. **You can keep all three CPG books at home.**

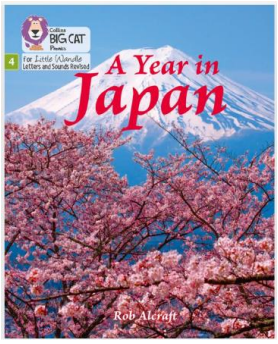
lie, tie, pie, cried, tried, dried
chief, field, thief

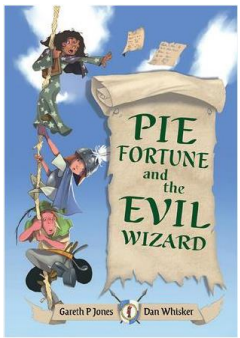


Reading

We collect the children's books on **Tuesday**, they return home with a new book on **Friday**. If your child fails to return it, we will be asking you to pay **£5.25p** to replace it. To avoid this, when you are listening to your child read at home, please encourage them to put their book into their book bag as soon as they have finished, that then means that they will always have their book when they are at school.

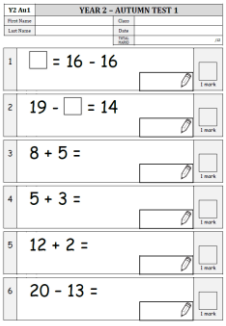
We kindly ask if you can search your home for any books that may belong to the school and place them in your child's bag so they can be returned.





Arithmetic

Every **Monday** and **Friday** your child will complete a mental arithmetic test to develop their mental maths skills. When they complete the first test which will take place every Monday, the adult in class will teach the children what method they need to use to work out the answers. Your child will take this test home. **Please encourage and support your child to practise the questions they have completed incorrectly.** Your child will retake the same test on Friday which the class teacher will keep in school.



P.E

Below you will find the days we have P.E. We ask that your child comes to school in their P.E kit on their P.E day. You can purchase our school P.E kit from 'Bubblegum' in Thornton Heath.

Carroll Class: Tuesday
Lewis Class: Friday
Dahl Class: Friday

Why not visit our Facebook page!

Use the QR code to find out what has been happening at school this week.

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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Carroll Class – Prishan & Aminah

Dahl Class – Rehan & Sidra

Lewis Class – Harper & Rudra

Attendance w/e 16/10/26

Carroll – 95.5%

Dahl – 94.9% **Lewis** – 95.3%