

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2017

This week we have been learning...

This week in English we have continued to look at our class text 'Claude in the city'. We have been getting so much from the book we still do not know where Claude goes or what he does. WE have looked at the city of London and used clips to describe what we can see and hear to make a London City poem. Some of us used this knowledge of London to create a fictional recount and write a postcard to someone special describing what we had been doing, seeing and eating using adjectives from the previous week. The rest of the class used holiday brochures to create their fictional recount.

In math's we have been learning about place value. At the beginning of the week we used a variety of resources to make the same number to show our understanding. We have been working hard to use new skills in reasoning, this is when we explain why and answer is correct, incorrect or the same. We have tried to place numbers on a blank number line using our place value knowledge.

As you are aware on Wednesday we celebrate Roald Dahl day. We designed and drew our own dream jars before using adjectives to write about the dream.

In our topic 'Beat the Street' we have been learning about the British Isles and what countries make up Britain. We have also looked at their flags and designed a new flag for England. In P.E we have been taking part in invasion games and refining our dance skills.

How you can help at home.

I have attached a handwriting sheet for the class to practise cursive writing and ensuring the letters are formed correctly. Give it a go.

Home Learning this week.

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Topic homework due at the end of term.

Spellings: edge, badge, ridge, bridge, dodge, budge, fudge, grudge, the, because

Please remember

There has been a change to P.E. It will be on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, please ensure your child has their P.E kit on these days.

Several parents have spoken to me about missing uniform please check at home you do not have anyone else's and ensure your children's clothing is labeled clearly with their name.

Thought for the week.

It's kind of fun to do the impossible.



Star of the week goes to...

Toby Holland

For settling into a new school and for having a can do attitude towards his work.

Congratulations!