

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 looked at The National Gallery in London. We have drafted a piece of persuasive writing, to try and get visitors into the gallery. We have then used pupil conferencing to improve our work before writing it up neatly and making posters. We have also continued to develop our understanding of adjectives to describe a robber from the story. We have then written questions we would ask in a newspaper conference and acted this out.

Within our maths lesson we have continued to focus on numbers. We have been able to use the mathematical symbols, equals, less than and greater than to compare numbers (<,>=). We moved onto looking at counting on in 2's, 5's and 10's.

In our topic 'Beat the Street' we have designed our own flag for England. We have also learnt what a human feature is and a physical feature is. We have located these in England.

In P.E we have continued to practice our defending skills and investigated how our body could move to represent the wind. We have used the song Colours of the wind from Pocahontas.

## How you can help at home.

Please practice counting on in 2's, 5's and 10's, I have included some useful links below.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdrk70Fhad8>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=count%20on%20in%202s%20and%2010s>

## Home Learning this week.

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Topic homework due at the end of term.

## Spellings:

city, fancy, piece, niece, palace

place, space, surface, trace, dice

## 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.

Please ensure all jewelry has been removed.

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.

Don't just fly, soar!



Star of the week goes to...

Kaius Opara

For having a positive attitude towards all subjects and working hard on improving his handwriting.

# Congratulations!