

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017

This week we have been learning...

This week in our writing we have learnt about conjunctions. A conjunction is a word that joins sentences. WE have been able to extend our sentences using conjunctions and check that our work makes sense. We have begun to explore our new book *Dear Teacher*, where we plan to use this skill to write a letter.

In maths we have continued to learn about addition. WE have been able to use RUCSAC (Read, Underline, Calculation, Solve, Answer, Check) to solve word problems. All of us have been able to use a number line to show our workings out. We have moved onto adding double digit numbers together, using our value of place knowledge. We are getting better at adding the tens then the ones using a number line.

In our topic 'Beat the Street' we have been on a local area walk. We have been able to use what we have seen on the journey to make a map of our walk using a key. We have designed ariel pictures of our trip to show the wider area. We have begun to design and make our very own bobby sock from our book *Claude in the City*. We have all planned what we want our new sock to look like and begun sewing them.

How you can help at home.

Please ensure you are reading with your child on a daily basis. Some questions to ask could be: what do you think will happen next? What have you enjoyed about the book? Why does the character feel ___?

Home Learning this week.

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Topic homework due Monday

Spellings: table, apple, bottle, little, middle, puddle, crumble
Stumble, ripple, castle

Please remember

Parents open day is on the 19th October from 2.00-7.00 please ensure you have booked an appointment.

Thought for the week.

it's kind of
fun to do the
impossible
-walt disney

Star of the week goes to...

Katie Hattingh

For settling into a new school and for always trying to improve her work.

Congratulations!