

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## This week we have been learning...

In English we have continued to learn our new story 'The Princess and the white bear king'. We have continued to make predictions about how we thought the story would end. We worked in small groups to combine our final ideas, before presenting them to the class. We chose a main character from the story and use a range of vocabulary to describe their appearance and personality traits. We worked in small groups to make a map of the Princess and the bear's journey and used positional language to write a set of directions. We have been able to recall the key events from the story in a diary entry as well as write the next chapter of the story. We have been working hard as a class to ensure our joins are made correctly.

In maths this week we have been getting SAT ready by fine tuning our mathematical skills. Each day we have used different methods to solve addition, subtraction, division or multiplication number sentences. Some of us are able to use the inverse operation to check our answers and solve word problems.

In topic this week we have continued to learn about Castles and Knights. WE have been able to use IT to try and recreate a piece of medieval music, we are able to listen to a piece of music and try and identify the instruments being played. We have begun to learn about medieval dance and used sketching to draw and label a castle. WE have explored colour mixing and made colour wheels

## How you can help at home.

Use a map to find a location using positional language.

## Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Topic challenge

**Spellings:** badly, hopeless, penniless, happily, lovely, joyless, slowly, quickly, careless, fearless  
Please remember

## Please remember.

We will be holding a medieval banquet on **25<sup>th</sup> May** from **1.30** please come and join us to see what we have been learning.

If you wish to discuss anything or share any home learning please email **empire@langleyparkprimaryacademy.org.uk**

Please ensure all your child's clothing is **clearly labelled**. P.E kits must be in for a **Tuesday and Friday**. **Spelling books** must be brought on **Thursday** and **reading books everyday**.

Star of the week goes to...

Robert

For improving his handwriting and trying to remember his finger spaces.