



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## **This week we have been learning...**

In English we have continued to learn about our story 'The Princess and the white bear king. We have looked at the ending of the story and thought about what could happen next to the Prince and Princess. We have planned our new chapter, written a first draft, edited and improved our draft before finally writing a final piece. We have made a class book of our new chapters. We have learnt to write persuasively, we have argued if the Princess was correct when listening to her mother's advice and if she should have followed it. Finally we have written a book review suggesting why our book should be read and who it is suitable for. We have been able to use a range of punctuation, adjectives and conjunctions within our writing this week.

In maths this week we have been getting SAT ready by fine tuning our mathematical skills. We have revised partitioning, (tens and ones), finding the difference, finding missing numbers and solving word problems. We have also learnt about estimation and how this can help us find the correct answers to number sentences.

In topic this week we have continued to learn about Castles and Knights. We have looked at the Bayeux Tapestry to develop our understanding of past events. We have been able to understand how to shade effectively to create depth in a drawing. We have also looked at art work by Paul Klee and drawn our own interpretations using block color and shape. We have made shields using our own coat of arms and re-enacted the Battle of Hastings to help us write a diary entry.

## **How you can help at home.**

Count on in 2's 3's 5's and 10's

## **Home Learning this week:**

Reading with your child  
Spellings  
Topic challenge

**Spellings:** station, fiction, motion, national, section, addition, subtraction, potion, option, introduction.

## **Please remember**

Please return your medieval banquet slips by the 11<sup>th</sup> May. 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 in a **Thursday** and **reading books everyday**.

The next PTA meeting is Monday 21st May 9.15am in the community hall. We are holding a bingo evening on Saturday 12th May

Star of the week goes to...

Catarina

For reading through her work and making improvements with some support.