

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2019

Welcome back and a happy new year

This week we have been learning...

This week, in our writing, we have begun to look at our new book **'The Lion and the Mouse'**. We have been able to make predictions about the book using only clues given to us. We have been able to use adjectives and similes to describe the lion and the jungle setting. We have written the story using our class text map, we have been able to talk to each other to improve our work before writing a final piece.

In Maths, we have continued to learn about division with a focus on the relationship between division and multiplication. We have been able to divide into 2's, 5's and 10's. We have also shown our understanding of odd and even numbers. We have shown the children how to solve division calculations by either sharing or grouping on a number line.

In our inquiry 'My mystery circus' we have begun to look at what a circus means to us. We have looked at the history of the British circus and how it all started. We have researched about the circus and have made a fact file. We have learnt about animal welfare and what animals are legal to keep as pets in the U.K. Independently we have been able to research our chosen animal and record our findings.

How you can help at home.

Research what different skills can be seen at a circus.

Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Multiplication

Spellings: copying, crying, replying, marrying, carrying, flying, trying, drying, skiing, taxiing.

Please remember

P.E is on a **Tuesday and Thursday**, all **earrings** must be **removed** for these sessions. Reading books need to be out into the book box for changing. Spelling books and home learning books are due in every Thursday.

Thought for the week.



Star of the week goes to...

Empire-Chanel for working on her balance in P.E
Jazzy- Alice for her commitment to high quality writing.

Congratulations!