

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 1st February 2019

## This week we have been learning...

This week, in our writing, we have begun to look at our book **'The Butterfly Lion'**. We have been able to describe the white lion cub, the butterfly lion on the hill and some children have been able to compare the two using comparing adjectives.

In Maths, we have started to learn about 3D shapes. We have been able to explain the properties of 3D shapes having learnt about faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes. We have identified 3D shapes from around the classroom and school as well as using nets to find out what 3D shape it might be.

In our inquiry 'My mystery circus' we have continued to look at local and worldwide habitats. After our discussion last week on animal welfare we have continued to researched animal charities and created our own charity for a specific animal. For this charity we have created posters explaining what animal we are saving, why we are saving them and what we are doing to save them. This led onto researching about what are the popular animals used in circus and why this might be the case. In P.E we have continued to use our balancing and jumping skills in game related activities as well as learning the safe way to land.

## How you can help at home.

Discuss what different shapes you have at home.

## Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child  
Spellings  
Multiplication

## Spellings:

patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped, sadder, sadder, saddest, runner, runny

## Please remember

P.E is on a **Tuesday and Thursday**, all **earrings** must be **removed** for these sessions. You are invited to join us on the 14<sup>th</sup> February for our circus experience, times to follow.

## Thought for the week.

You are **BRAYER**  
than you believe,  
**STRONGER**  
than you seem and  
**SMARTER**  
than you think.

~ Christopher Robin  
Winne the Pooh



Star of the week goes to...

Empire – Ismail for being an active independent learning.

Jazzy – Stiesh for showing enthusiasm and commitment in her learning .

# Congratulations!