

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## This week we have been learning...

In our writing, we have been looking at our skills. The class has been focusing on speaking and listening and understanding the importance of how this can help us communicate new information. Different types of media such as newspaper reports and videos have been used to develop these skills and learn new facts about technology.

In Maths, we have begun to learn about weight. We have been able to use balances to investigate items within the classroom that are heavier or lighter than each other and then used the symbols greater than, less than and equal to, to compare weights of different objects. The class has been able to estimate the weight before weighing the item accurately.

In our inquiry 'sustainable technology transforms interactions within societies', we have broken down the title to understand the meaning. Then the children have defined what is meant by change, need, want and how they all link when thinking about technology. The learning has been led by the class and then they had to present their research to the rest of the class.

In art we have used different pictures of technology to create a larger picture of the same item.

## How you can help at home.

Look around your home can you list what technology you need and want.

## Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child

Spellings

Homework challenge

Sumdog <https://www.sumdog.com/>

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

## Please remember:

PTA meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the community hall, all welcome. Spellings books are to be handed in every **Thursday**.

Please ensure all clothes are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.

## Thought for the week:

Actually,  
I can.



Star of the week goes to...



Empire – Dexter for communicating effectively with adults.

Jazzy - Amelia for showing resilience and perseverance.



# Congratulations!