

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## This week we have been learning...

In our writing, year 2 have been able to make predictions about our new book "Dear Teacher". The class have focused on using a range of conjunctions in their writing. We have looked at the different styles and types of written communication in the book and used technology to research these further. In small groups the class have made a list of key features that are part these different communication styles. We have planned and written a letter to our teacher in our chosen style.

In Maths, we have continued to learn about weight and temperature. The classes have enjoyed using scales to measure accurately in both grams and kilograms. We have been able to read a range of scales and went on a temperature hunt around the school. The children collected the information and put this into a block graph to show the hottest and coldest areas in the school.

In our inquiry 'sustainable technology transforms interactions within societies', we have looked at different societies and technology from around the world. This was then used to discuss different societies needs and wants and led to a further discussion about what every society needs. Each class has created a timeline to show how technology has changed over time.

## How you can help at home.

Can you make a family tree?

## Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child

Spellings

Homework challenge

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

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

## Please remember:

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:



Star of the week goes to...

Empire – Marco for always working hard and persevering with challenges.

Jazzy – Noah for an improved attitude to learning.

# Congratulations!