

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2019

This week we have been learning...

In our skills based lessons we have revisited different suffixes. We have remembered that suffixes are a group of letters added to the end of the word, changing its meaning.

In maths we have been focusing on positional language. We have been able to use language to describe types of movement and turns. We have used this language to give directions and record these. We finished the week looking at shape patterns and how we can use our new vocabulary to describe different patterns.

In our inquiry "adaptation for survival maybe due to the impact of human behaviour", we have explored the world of dinosaurs. We have been able to apply our English skills to describe different dinosaurs using a range of suffixes. We used the internet to research what time period different dinosaurs came from. As a year group we have taken part in an archaeological dig to find different types of fossils. We have been able to use a grid reference to plot where these fossils have been found and suggested which dinosaur it may have come from. We have also made green houses to develop our understanding of how plants grow.

How you can help at home.

Discuss how we know about dinosaurs and how you think they became extinct.

Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child

Spellings

Homework challenge

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

Spellings: be, bee, quite, quiet, bare, bear, one, won, son, sun.

Please remember:

Spellings books are to be handed in every **Thursday**.

Please ensure all clothes are **clearly labelled** with your child's name as we have had a few items go missing.

Thought for the week:



Star of the week goes to...

Empire – Mia for being enthusiastic with her learning.
Jazzy – Rosie.H for continually having an amazing attitude.

Congratulations!