

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019

This week we have been learning...

In our English lessons we have continued to look at our class book "Cave baby". We have made a change to our story, the woolly mammoth is now an elephant. We have looked at famous elephants and used a range of suffixes, adjectives and similes to describe them. Some of us have even been able to use alliteration. We are starting to understand the difference between coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

In Maths we have continued to focus on addition. We have used a number line, "w" method and column method to find a total. As a class we have been able to work as a team to ensure we are carrying the tens and adding this to our total at the end. We have applied last weeks learning to a range of word problems mixing addition and subtraction.

In our Inquiry "adaptation for survival maybe due to the impact of human behaviour", we have continued to discuss the impact of humans on animals. As a class we can explain the life cycle of some plants and have been able to use our green houses to support us. Continuing our learning about Henri Rousseau we have been able to draw an endangered animal, focusing on the detail of their skin and any patterns.

How you can help at home.

Discuss how humans can impact animals lives. Look at the positives and negatives.

Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child

Spellings

Homework challenge

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

Spellings: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October .

Please remember:

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

Please ensure you have handed in the year 2 trip letter.

Friday 28th June sports day weather permitting at **10am**. Please supply your child with a water bottle. We hope you can join us for the picnic after.

Thought for the week:

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Star of the week goes to...

Empire – Max for persevering with all challenges and improving his art work.

Jazzy – Frankie for showing an amazing attitude and resilience to his work.

Congratulations!