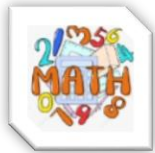


Year 2 Weekly Newsletter – 12th December

What have Year 2 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children have been learning how to write their own diary entries. We began by recapping the purpose of a diary and exploring a sequence map to help them understand the order of events and how to structure their writing. The children worked hard to make their diary entries exciting by using adjectives, time words and other descriptive features to bring their ideas to life. They are becoming much more confident in expressing their thoughts and feelings through writing.



This week in Maths, the children have been exploring arrays and developing their understanding of multiplication facts. They have been using their knowledge from previous lessons to recognise how numbers can be grouped and how this helps us solve multiplication problems. The children have been practising how to work out how many groups there are when they know how many are in each group and are beginning to write simple division calculations using the division symbol. We have also introduced the idea of sharing, helping children understand how division can be used when items are shared equally.



In Topic...

This week we have been looking at History and the children learned about the key events of the Gunpowder Plot and created a timeline to show what happened and when. They enjoyed discovering who was involved and why the plot was planned.

In PE, the children took part in an active warm-up that included skipping, walking backwards, and jogging on the spot to get their bodies ready for learning. They then worked with hurdles, practicing their jumping technique and building confidence as they moved over the equipment safely.



The children were delighted this week when Santa came to visit, and they were even able to see his reindeer up close. It was a magical experience that added extra excitement to our Christmas celebrations. We also got chance to watch a pantomime in school this week! It was Robin Hood and it was very funny!



In PSHE, we looked at what is similar and different between themselves and their friends and how it feels to have friends who are different. They also discussed ways to support a friend if they are being bullied.

2A's Star of the Week



2A's star of the week is Zakariya! He has made super choices all week, even leading by example to those around him. He has also tried really hard with his handwriting and presentation this week too. Well done Zak, we are very proud!

2B's Star of the Week



2B's star of the week is Fajar! She has shown fantastic effort in class and always tries her very best. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm have really stood out this week. Well done!



2A's coin total 75 coins

2B's coin total 49 coins

Reminders for next week...

- Our **PE day** is **Monday**, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- Spelling tests are on **Monday**. There will not be spellings given out next week.
- New books will be set on **Collins Hub** on a **Friday** to be read at home.
- Last day of term: 19th December. Back on 6th January 2026!

Have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Parker and Mrs Islam