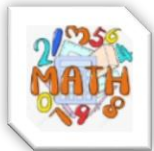


What have Year 2 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children have been learning about newspaper reports. They discussed how newspapers are written for adults and how their main purpose is to inform. The class explored important features of a news report, such as the newspaper name, headline, introduction, time words, picture captions, facts and opinions, and writing events in the correct order. This week, the children began planning and writing their own newspaper report based on a robbery in the book we were studying.



This week in Maths, the children have been learning about equal groups and repeated addition. They used practical activities to help them understand how numbers can be grouped and added. The children also learned how repeated addition links to multiplication and began using the multiplication (\times) symbol to write number sentences. They now know that repeated addition shows equal groups, and they have started learning their 2 times table. The children worked very hard and were proud of what they achieved.

In Topic...



This week in Art, the children learned about charcoal and what it is made from. They also explored the work of Stephen Wiltshire and looked closely at how he draws detailed city skylines. Using London's skyline as inspiration, the children practised different charcoal techniques to create shapes, shadows and smoky effects. They enjoyed experimenting with the charcoal and worked carefully to create their own skyline drawings.



In PE, the children worked on their balancing skills using beanbags. They practiced steady movements and good control. Before starting, they warmed up with jogging on the spot, skipping around the space, and moving in different directions to get their bodies ready. The children tried their best and had lots of fun.



In PSHE, the children have been learning about bullying, discussing how it affects others and how we can help create a kind and safe environment.

2A's Star of the Week



2A's star of the week is Shashtika! She is a super role model. She has been leading by example all week and completed a super newspaper report. Her enthusiasm for learning is inspiring.

Well done!

2B's Star of the Week



2B's star of the week is Ahmed! We're so proud of how eager you are to share your ideas. Your hard work, kindness, and enthusiasm make our classroom brighter.

Keep it up!



2A's coin total 53 coins
2B's coin total 79 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**. New spellings will come home on **Tuesday**.
- New books will be set on **Collins Hub** on a **Friday** to be read at home.

Have a lovely weekend!
From Mrs Islam and Miss Parker