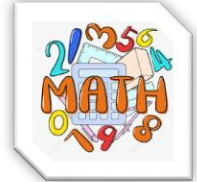


### What have Year 2 been up to this week?



This week in English, we continued our work on Rumpelstiltskin. We wrote our own version of the story, using all our Year 2 writing skills like capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and adjectives! We had to follow the structure of the story and write an opening, build up, problem, solution and ending.

This week in our Maths lessons, we continued our addition and subtraction topic. We looked at adding on a number line by jumping to the next 10. We then developed this skill further by using place value charts and base ten to add 10s to a 2-digit number.



### In Topic..

In topic this week, we designed our bag for Red Riding Hood, thinking about the purpose and how we can make it appealing and fit for purpose. We then continued being scientists and looked at what animals need to survive. We realised while we only need air, food, water and shelter to survive that there are lots of things that are good and important to have. We used our knowledge to create a leaflet on how to look after an animal.

We worked with our PE coaches again in PE this week. We learnt to do bunny hops on the bench and jump off the vault safely. We also worked on our strength and balance by placing cones in a tower while holding ourselves up at the same time!



On Friday, we celebrated Mental Health Day. We all wore bright colours to show support. We tried some different activities to help us to stay calm and focus our minds. We did some yoga and some mindfulness colouring as well as thinking about how to look after our brains. We all knew it was important to keep our bodies healthy, and now we know some ways to help keep our brain healthy too!

### 2A's Star of the Week



2A's star of the week is Omaiah-Jae! She is a super role model to her peers and has worked hard all week. She wrote a super story all using all her Year 2 skills. Well done and keep it up!

### 2B's Star of the Week



2B's star of the week is Murad! Your hard work, positivity, and dedication have truly shone brightly this week. Keep inspiring us all!



2A's coin total – 70 coins  
2B's coin total – 106 coins

### Reminders for next week...

- Our **PE day** is **Thursday**, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- Spelling tests are on **Monday**, please take some time to practice these with your child. New spellings will come home on Tuesday.
- New books will be set on **Collins Hub** on a **Friday** to be read at home.
- It is our **Harvest Festival assembly on 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. 2A at 9:15, 2B at 2:45.

If you need any more information on anything, please feel free to ask.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend!  
From Miss Parker and Mrs Islam