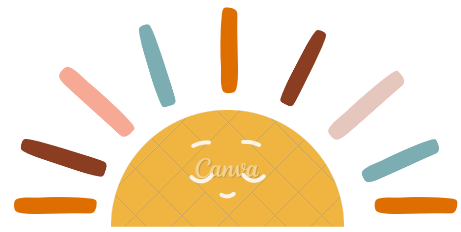


# YEAR 2

# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2



## Look What We Learned

### MATHS MASTERS

This term, Year 2 have been exploring addition and subtraction. They have learned how to present column additions and subtractions using base 10 representations and digits. Learning how to exchange 10 ones for one 10 and One 10 for 10 ones. We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes at the end of term, exploring vertices, edges, sides and faces.

### ENGLISH EXPLORERS

In English, the children have created instructions for 'How to make a rainmaker' which hooked us into 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', we have written our own narrative based on ideas from this book. Good links have been made to Geography as Lila lives in Kenya on the African continent. We have enjoyed exploring this hot country. Deciding if we would like to live in a hot or cold climate. What would you prefer? Our animation film week was exciting, we created our own dragons and some wonderful descriptions. Our new book inspired us to make rainmakers, shh we know the secret of rain!

### SUPER SCIENTISTS

In Science, the children investigated the key features of a healthy lifestyle and how good hygiene can impact this. We then began to look at materials. We found out about their properties and what we can use them for. We will continue to look at materials in the new year.



## What's New

Geography has been interesting this term, learners have loved looking at the atlases and maps to find facts about continents, oceans and the features of our planet. During Remembrance week, we explored poems and then wrote our own. Our singing practice has been a joy and the children have worked hard to learn the songs.



## Reminders

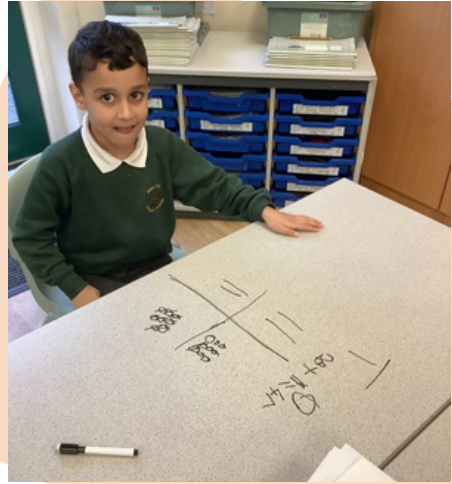
. Homework is given out every Friday... Children are listened to and their home readers are changed each week. Reading expectation: at least three times a week. Watch out for messages on Arbor for information about events at school. Any help needed ask at the office. Please help your child choose from the menu each day.

## Upcoming

DT topic helpers – parents will be invited to help at the end of the topic – details to follow. Volunteers needed, if you would like to read a book to your child's class, please contact your child's teacher.

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