

Year 2 Newsletter – Week Ending Friday 31st January 2020

In English this week, each class has written their own story based on the Ed Vere book Mr Big. This has involved the children using a range of skills taught so far this year, including using adverbs, commas and conjunctions. In Maths, we have recapped our work on addition and subtraction with the children adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers.

Topic Learning

In our topic lessons, we are moving on to the history of flight and the children have been learning about the Wright Brothers. It has been lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about our topic lessons with many of them researching extra information at home!

During week commencing 10th February, we will be exploring Amy Johnson and her achievements around flying. We are challenging the children to find out some key facts about who she is and why she's famous! This information can just be jotted down – it does not need to be presented in any particular way. Thank you for supporting your children with this extra-curricular learning.

Times Table Songs – By the end of Year Two, children need to be able to quickly recall their 2, 5 and 10 times table. The following are links to some of the songs the children sing in school to assist them in remembering these:

Two Times Table - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGWMPqhO4o4>

Three Times Table - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzVyBQ5uTbo&t=3s>

Five Times Table - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7Jo26EyoYg>

Spellings – This week's spellings are listed below. These link to the unit we've been learning and the test will take place next Friday. Please support your child in learning these important words.

loudly quietly nearly quickly kindly bravely

Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Ashforth, Miss Allen and Miss Jones ☺