

Year 2 Newsletter – Week Ending Friday 10th January 2020

In English this week, we have started a new topic based on the book 'Mr Big'. The children have learned a shortened version of this story (WAGOLL), using actions to help them remember! They have also been identifying the different features within the WAGOLL, which include expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and adjectives. In Maths, we have been learning about division, using grouping and sharing to work out the answers. We have even moved on to using just our fingers to solve calculations!

Reminders

Forest Rangers – Forest Rangers sessions will begin again next week, with each class attending in a three-week rotation. 2CA will be visiting on Monday so please send children into school with a named bag containing old clothes, a warm coat, hat, and gloves. CHILDREN MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR UNIFORM.

PE Kit – please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (as a number of children were missing kits for this week's lesson). Hair should be tied back on PE days and earrings MUST be covered with tape (which can be sent into school for teachers to give out to children prior to the lesson).

Welcome Back! We would like to wish you all a very happy new year. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Thank you so much for your kind and generous presents!

Design Technology – our DT topic this term is all to do with vehicles and next week, the children will be designing their own vehicles which they will go on to make. Each child will need to bring a box/carton that measures no more than 25cm (otherwise, the dowling we are using for the axis won't fit!). Please send your child in with a box/carton in preparation next week.

Homework Logs – New homework logs have been given to children and the previous term's book will now be collected in. Children have completed another Star Reading Test this week which will determine their book level.

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.

warmer slower nicer largest fastest quickest

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