

Year 2 Newsletter – Week Ending Friday 17th January 2020

In English this week, we have continued our topic based on the Ed Vere book 'Mr Big'. The children have written sentences in the past tense as well as recognising incomplete sentences (fragments) which they have improved by re-writing them so that they make sense! In Maths, we have completed our topic on division and have started a new topic on statistics. The children have compiled tally charts and have then used this data to create pictograms.

Reminders

Forest Rangers – Unfortunately, due to the amount of rain we have had, we have had no choice but to temporarily close the Forest Rangers site. It is anticipated that it will re-open after February half term, fingers crossed!

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).

Design Technology – many thanks for all of the boxes the children have brought to school with them this week. We have now started designing our vehicles and any children who were unable to bring a box have been given one from the many spares you kindly sent in.

Home Reading – We have seen a bit of a decline in the amount of home reading some children are completing. We cannot stress enough the importance of supporting your child with this as it is the root to all of their learning. In addition, the SATs reading papers that the children will undertake in May require a large amount of independent reading and we need to prepare the children for this as fully as possible. Please, please, please continue to read with your child. The Coppice has an expectation of four home reads each week.

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=e7J626EyoYg>

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.

happier funniest prettiest sillier tastiest spicier

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