

## Year 2 Newsletter – Week Ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

This week we started to look at our new story 'Billy the Brave Knight'. We have been practicing using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and adverb openers in our writing, when describing the Goblin. In Maths, we have been finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a shape, an amount and a set of objects. We have been practicing using our key language: denominator and numerator.

### Reminders

**Forest Rangers** – Unfortunately, due to the weather at the moment, it has been decided to close our Forest Rangers site. Next week, it is 2J's slot for Forest rangers and as 2CA missed their slot this week, we have decided to take the children on a welly walk on Monday instead. The children will not need their Forest Rangers clothes, but they will need a coat, hat and gloves. They will wear their wellies that they have in school.

**Cadbury World Trip** – Just a reminder that our trip will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please pay for your child via Parentpay.

**Shape** – Some of the children have found it tricky to identify the properties of 3D shapes (the number of vertices, edges and faces). Please encourage your child to spot objects around the home that are 3D shapes (e.g. food cans – cylinders, boxes – cuboids) and support them to identify the properties these shapes have.

### Daring to be different:

Well done to all the children for participating in 'Dare to be different day'. We loved seeing your funny outfits!

### Assessment week:

Next week children will be completing Maths and Reading papers, to test what we have learnt so far. The Maths papers will consist of an Arithmetic paper and a Reasoning paper. The Reading papers will consist of a Paper 1 and a Paper 2.

### World Book Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

A reminder that for World Book Day this year, children are invited to wear pyjamas and dressing gowns and to bring a favourite book with them. They can also bring slippers, a cushion and/or a teddy. This is to ensure that part of the day can be used for cosy reading for pleasure. Please remember suitable footwear for playtimes! There will be no charge for wearing pyjamas.

### Spellings

Spellings for this week are:

Jolliness      silliness      bossiness      cheekiness      happiness      dizziness

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