



Year 2 News

21st March 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Following the writing of our fantastic adapted stories based upon Lila and the Secret of the Rain, we have started to read *Dread Cat* by Michael Rosen. As well as reading the story, the children have been focusing on grammatical conventions of turning adjectives into adverbs in order to create an effective character description and writing a poem.

Maths – We have been exploring different aspects of measure including measuring height and length in both metres and centimetres. We then began to learn about measuring mass using grams and kilograms, comparing mass and solving problems involving masses. As you will be aware from our assembly, Times Tables Rock Stars has officially launched – keep up the great work using this to support the learning of multiplication and division facts!

Wider Curriculum – To start our learning about 'What is it made of and how does it work?', the children have been designing and making pouches using felt and running stitch. It has taken a lot of determination to master the threading of needles, tying of knots and stitching two pieces of fabric together, but the children have enjoyed this tremendously and the finished products are very impressive!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Measuring volume in Maths using millilitres and litres. After this, we will begin exploring fractions which links with our division skills.
- In English, we will continue to explore the story of *Dread Cat* and his beastly antics before the children produce and explanation for mice about how to stay safe from the dastardly fiend.
- In Science, we will be exploring materials. In RE, we will look at how Easter is celebrated around the world.

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Important Notices

Year 2 Assembly – Thank you so much to all who were able to attend our assembly last Thursday which saw the launch of Times Tables Rock Stars. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Phonics Mini Books – In addition to the weekly phonics home learning, we will be issuing each child with a Mini Book that they will have been reading over the course of the week in their phonics and guided reading sessions. Please take the time to share this with your child in order to support fluency and comprehension.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

2B – Jasper, Flo, Daisy and Noah

2W – Peran, Jett, Ava and Freya