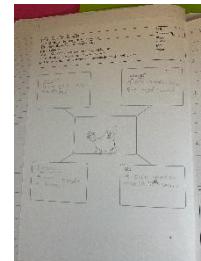
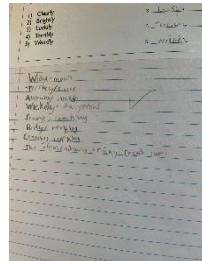
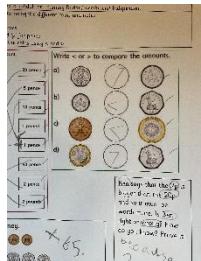




# Year 2 News

## 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Our new genre for writing is the explanation text based upon the book *Dreadcat*. We have been recapping our learning on adverbs, verbs and adjectives to write character descriptions about *Dreadcat*. We have also been writing longer sentences using conjunctions (and, but, yet) and subordinating conjunctions (when, because). This is to help us plan our big write ‘how to keep mice safe’.

**Maths** – We have been exploring money, naming coins, notes and identifying pence and pounds. We have been adding up totals of pence and pounds finding out that starting with the largest total helps. We have also discovered that the same total can be made from using different coins/notes. We are moving on to compare totals.

**Wider Curriculum** – In Science, we have begun exploring ‘what do we need to live?’ We have been learning about the basic needs of animals and humans for survival and what things are non-vital e.g. holidays and sweets. We are moving on to look at how important the right foods are for health and survival.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Playing team building games in PE.
- Exploring ‘Why does Easter matter to Christians?’ in RE.
- Looking at our dreams and goals in PSHE.
- A visit from the Farm and Food roadshow!

### Important Notices

**TTRS launch day** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Come dressed as a rock star as we log onto and explore times tables rockstars!

**PE and Library** – Thursday is our PE day and Friday is library.

**Home Learning** – Create a shop at home to practice counting money and using coins. It all helps with basic addition and counting in 2’s, 5’s 10’s. We would love to see some photos- email them in!

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### Shining Stars

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

**2B –** Marley, Jessica, Edith, Francesca

**2W –** Cherry, Harlyn, Renne, Toby