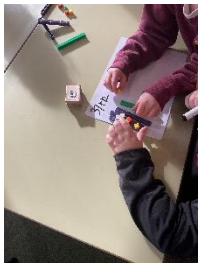
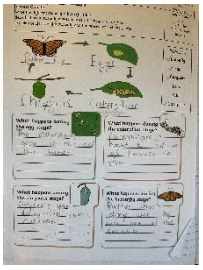
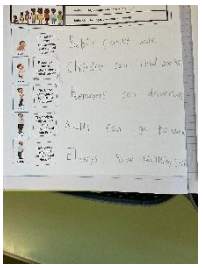
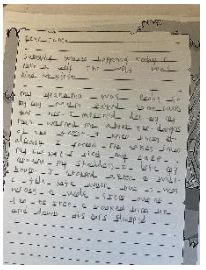
# Year 2 News
# 20th November 2026

## What we've been learning recently

**English –** We have been writing our letter based on Little Red. The genre we have been writing is a recount. We have been pretending we are Red Riding Hood telling a friend about what happened to her. We have used expanded noun phrases (my old, wrinkly Grandma with grey hair), subordinating clauses and rhetorical questions (will my Grandma ever recover?) in our writing.

**Maths –** We have been using our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help us subtract from a 10 e.g. 10-8=2 so 20-8=12. We have also been learning how to add with tens and ones by exchanging the ones when it crosses a 10. This is to embed knowledge before learning how to use column addition (even with carrying).

**Wider Curriculum –** In science, we have been looking at lifecycles. We have looked at the five main stages of the human life cycle and talked about similarities and differences at each stage. We also looked at how offspring can be very similar or different to animal parents e.g. lambs are similar to sheep but panda cubs look very different to panda mothers.

## Over the next fortnight we will be…

- Rehearsing our lines for the Nativity.
- Learning about the religion of Judaism.
- Using clay make models in Art.
- Writing a character description in English.

## Important Notices

**PE Kit –** A reminder that our PE day is a Thursday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

**Mini books –** Mini books linked to you child's phonics group will be sent home on a Friday to be shared at home. Please return them the following Wednesday ready to be changed again on the Friday.

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## Shining Stars

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

**2B –** Gracie-Mai, Grace, Oscar, Sophia

**2W –** Sully, George, Ava, Jesse