

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for attending parent's evening this week. It's always lovely to inform you about the progress your children are making.

On Tuesday, we had a very active day! We started the morning with a whole-school dance workshop, which was followed up by a Year 2 drama workshop. The children went on a deep-sea diving adventure and rescued the pearl of the ocean!



In maths this week, we have focused on describing directions by using the compass points. The children managed really well using a map and explaining how to get from one point to another by giving clear directions (including NE, SE, SW and NW). We have also been doubling larger numbers, by partitioning the number into tens and units and then doubling the numbers.

For English, we continued reading our story of 'Flat Stanley.' We learnt how Stanley's brother had used Stanley as a kite and we wrote a diary entry for Stanley. We described how he felt flying as a kite and wrote about what he could see from up in the sky. Then we read how Stanley helped capture some sneaky thieves who had been stealing paintings from a museum. The children planned a newspaper report about the event in pairs, then independently wrote up their newspaper report.

In our SPaG lessons, we have learnt how to use apostrophes for contraction (e.g. didn't, you've, it's). The children picked up the concept really well and have begun using apostrophes for contraction in their independent writing.

Nativity: We have begun practising for our Nativity. Thank you so much for supporting your children with their lines, it really makes a huge difference to us in our rehearsals!

Flat Stanley: Thank you also for sending off your 'Flat Stanley' – the children (and myself) are very excited to see where he ends up! We will continue this project into the New Year, so no need to worry about rushing too much to get him back quickly.



Christmas request: We will be making snow globes this year. We kindly ask if your child could bring in a jam jar to school, ready for making their snow globes later this term.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Miss Hutchings, Mrs Preston-Plunkett and Mrs Sallnow

Year 2 Spellings

Week 2

Contractions

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| <i>can't</i> | <i>wasn't</i> |
| <i>didn't</i> | <i>shouldn't</i> |
| <i>hasn't</i> | <i>wouldn't</i> |
| <i>couldn't</i> | <i>don't</i> |
| <i>it's</i> | <i>we've</i> |

For those who asked for a list of high frequency words to practise spelling at home, I will send them out to everyone next week.