

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began maths this week by sorting 3D shapes into a Venn diagram, using different headings to describe the number of vertices, edges or the shapes of the faces. Then we



moved on to looking at multiplication and practised solving multiplication calculations by drawing

arrays (rows of dots) to help. We looked at how we could also write multiplication calculations as repeated addition number sentences (so $4 \times 6 = 24$ could also be written as $6 + 6 + 6 + 6 = 24$).

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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 sneak thieves who had been stealing paintings from a museum.

This week we also learnt about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. We wrote a 'wanted' poster for Guy Fawkes, describing what he looked like and what he was planning to do. For art, we drew sketches of the Houses of Parliament.

We also began learning about 'The Great Plague of London'. We learnt about how the plague spread, how it was stopped and how the plague doctor tried to treat people who had the horrible disease.

Forest School: Our next forest school session is Tuesday 13th November

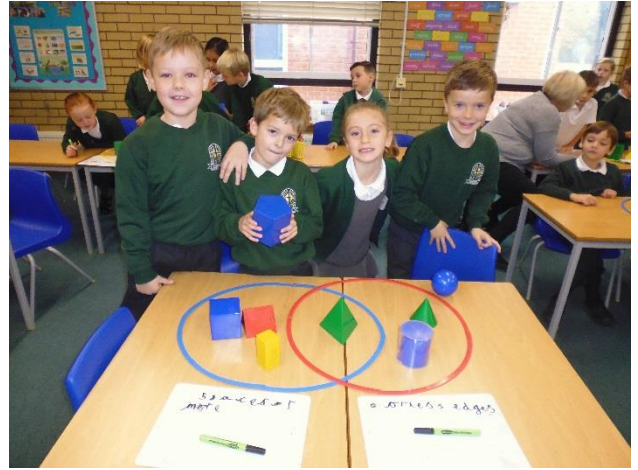
Flat Stanley: Thank you for sending off your 'Flat Stanley' – the children (and myself) are very excited to see where he ends up! We will continue this project into the New Year, so no need to worry about rushing to get him back quickly.

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. Thank you much.

TT Rockstars: Some of your children may have mentioned a new times tables website called 'TT Rockstars'. Each child has their own individual log-in (in the back cover of their contact books) and they can go on this website at home and at school to practise their times tables. I've shown the children the website at school, so they should have a rough idea how it works: <https://trockstars.com/>

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mockler



Year 2 Spellings

Week 2

Contractions

<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>