



Year Two News



Friday 9th November

This week's learning

We had a busy and exciting week in Year 2. We learnt more about The Gunpowder Plot in History and carried out an investigation into different materials in Science.



We had great fun learning about Diwali (see right). On Friday we learnt about Remembrance Day and took part in a 2-minutes silence to show our respect. We also wrote poems to contribute to the school Remembrance poetry anthology. Our Maths focussed on adding 2-digit numbers, and in English we role-played being a moon tourist, then used adjectives when writing a postcard home about our trip.

Next week's learning

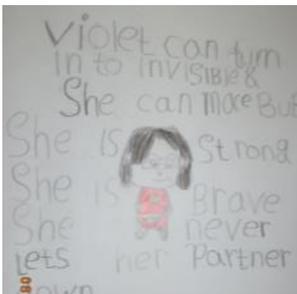
In Maths we will be looking at subtraction, including counting backwards and using the column method. In English we will be drafting and writing a story linked to Man on the Moon, and beginning some non-fiction writing related to that topic. In History we will learn about Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon.

Diwali Day

On Wednesday we celebrated the Hindu and Sikh festival of Diwali. We took part in Diwali dance workshops, listened to the story of Rama and Sita, and tried out some Diwali themed crafts.



Home Learning Gallery



Mia's description

William's adjectives for himself

Please continue to use the home learning bank that you received in September for this term.

Fruit Pots

We have a number of fruit pots without names on, which no-one is claiming. Please ensure that all fruit pots sent in to school are clearly named.

Article 24: We have the right to nutritious food.



Stars of the Week

Lullingstone

Upnor

Maximillian

Sophia

Outstanding Presentation: Eliza

Improved Presentation: Evan

Values Awards

Sophie

Eric

Team-work

Self-belief

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th November Anti bullying day in school

Wednesday 14th November (pm) Mrs Kitchen and Mrs Jewell out on KS1 SATs update training.

Thursday 15th November Mrs Jewell out at English Leaders' conference

Friday 16th November Children in Need (wear pyjamas for a £1 donation).

Wednesday 12th December pm KS1 Christmas performance

Spelling

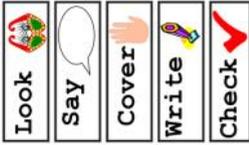
Year 2

<p>This week's spellings:</p>	<p>Please use sheets sent home this week to practice the words your child will be assessed on next Friday. Over the page are some fun ideas to help your child learn their words each week.</p>	
	<p>This week, we have been looking at words that contain the silent-letter spelling patterns kn, gn and wr:</p> <p>pencil evil cry why cries babies relies</p>	<p>Key Stage 1 High Frequency Words (You will notice that some of these were in last week's list, but we would like to keep practising these as we use them a lot in our writing!)</p> <p>it at were make see look will</p>
<p>Words from the Tricky word list</p>	<p>cold</p>	<p>hold</p> <p>come</p>

Ideas to help practise your spellings

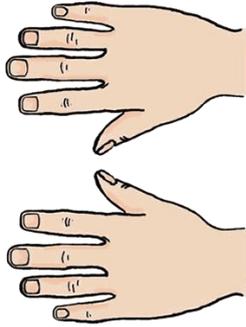
Look, Cover, Write & Check

Practise this week's spellings by looking at the word, covering it up, writing it down and checking it's correct.



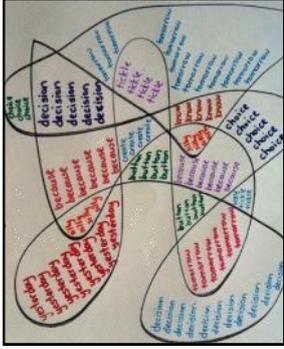
On the Other Hand

Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.



Spelling Scribble

Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline.



Silly Sentences

Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings.

e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?

ABC

Order this week's spellings in alphabetical order.

1. into
2. went
3. you

The Power of 3

Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a felt tip.

friend

Rainbow Write

Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.

beautiful

Fancy Fonts

Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters.

catch catch

Vowel Void

Write your spellings and put a line where the vowels should be. Go back and fill them in.
m_d_c_n_ medicine

Waterfall words

catch

e.g.

c

ca

cat

catc

catch

Dictionary Definitions

Use the dictionary to find your spelling, and write the definition down next to the spelling.

friend
(friend ●)

1.

noun

A friend is someone who you know well and like, but who is not related to you.

I had a long talk about this with my best friend.

She never was a close friend of mine. I'm not.

...Sara's old friend, Ogden.

Synonyms: companion, pal (informal), mate (informal), buddy (informal)

Mnemonics

Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings.

e.g. big elephants can always understand small elephants = **because**