

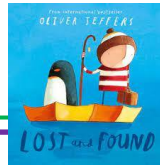
Year Two News

Friday 2nd February



English

This week we have begun to write a story based on *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. We read the story at the start of the week, pulled it apart and then began to innovate the story to make it our own. The children have looked at different story openers, sentence openers and how to use all their learning so far (adjectives, conjunctions, similes etc.) to make their story even better! Ask your child about the story they have created. Can they retell it to you?



Geography

This week in Geography we used our skills from the previous weeks of maps to then create our own map of the classroom.

Children's Mental Health Week

From Monday 5th February, we will be celebrating children's mental health week in school with different activities throughout the week. Today we focused our philosophy session on mental health and looked at the blob tree to discuss how we are feeling. There is one attached to the tapestry post if you'd like to use this at home.

During this week, please take the time to discuss mental health with your child and how it is just as important as our physical health. Also take the time to check in with yourselves.



Science

We have been continuing to look at materials this week. The children have been looking at the different properties of plastic and glass. We have been observing them up close and looking at the similarities and differences between these materials.

Phonics

This week we have been looking at suffixes again but this time we have been adding *ing* to a word when it ends in *y*. For example: fly → flying and party → partying.

Maths

This week we have recapped our knowledge of multiplication and division. The children have been looking at making arrays to support them with multiplication. We then began to look at making equal groups when grouping to support our division learning.



1 Minute Maths

A game that you could use this week within the multiplication folder is looking at equal groups (objects and counters)
Or any of the multiply by tabs and your child could draw arrays to help them answer the question.

Intergenerational Week

On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th Feb we would like to invite grandparents into our classes from 2:30 to share games, puzzles and activities with our children. Please let us know if you can come. The children will love to spend time with you!

Dates

WC 5th Feb- Children's Mental Health Week
WC 12th Feb- Intergenerational Week (Thurs and Fri 2:30 Grandparents in)

Friday 16th Feb – Last Day

Monday 26th Feb – Back to School

Monday 4th Mar- Ruby Class Café @ 1:45pm

Tuesday 5th Mar- Diversity café @ 2pm

Wednesday 6th Mar- Coral Class Café @ 1:45pm

Tues 19th Mar – Parents Evening

Weds 20th Mar- Parents Evening

Thurs 21st Mar- World Poetry Day

Fri 22nd Mar- Kapla

Wed 27th Mar- Last day