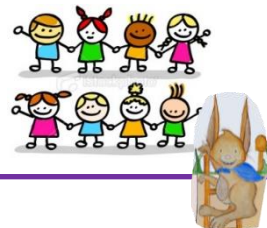


# Year Two News

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February



### English

This week in English we have written a Spring themed poem. We discussed how in a couple of weeks it will be Spring and that we are already able to notice in our environment signs of spring. To make our writing successful this week we learnt about a noun phrase for example: the beautiful daffodils are growing. We also challenged ourselves to include a simile (the clouds are as fluffy as cotton wool) or alliteration (beautiful blue birds).



### History

This week we learnt about another significant individual. The children had to become historians and look at the information in our Year 2 building to find out about Marie Curie. See if your child can remember anything and tell you something interesting about her!

### RE

This week we began to discuss the Christian Easter story. We spoke about what Christians believe happened and why Easter is important to them. We also spoke about new beginnings and when we have new beginnings.

### Year 2 Class Cafés

Next week WC 4<sup>th</sup> March, we will be hosting a class café for Ruby and Coral. During this café we have been tasked with a Science Challenge from our friends at the Ogden Trust Science network. We have to use materials provided within the café to measure one minute.

We will be doing this through making a marble run. The children learnt more about this this week and have started to plan out their marble runs.

A winner will be chosen and will go on to represent the school at the Norfolk Science Festival later this year.

Please feel free to join us and help your child with this exciting challenge.

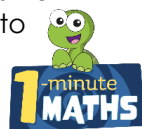


### Phonics

This week we have been looking at suffixes again but this time we have been changing the y to an i and adding est. For example: funny → funniest & hungry → hungriest. This rule happens when we are comparing something to be more than the other. For example: Miss Whitlam is funny but Mr Ainley is the funniest. We had a go at using this within our Spring poems this week.

### Maths

This week we have recapped our knowledge of multiplication and division. The children have been looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times table. We did a lot of consolidation over our learning from the past few weeks and next week we will be moving onto fractions.



#### 1 Minute Maths

**You could look at any of the division and multiplication using 2, 5 or 10s to recap all of our knowledge from this learning.**

### World Book Day

A reminder that it is World Book Day next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite character or pyjamas!

Parents are welcome to share some books with their child in their class on Thursday and Friday- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm. This can be books from home or the classroom. It would be lovely to welcome you in! 😊



### Dates

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Ruby Class Café@ 1:45pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Diversity café @ 2pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Coral Class Café @ 1:45pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March-** World Book Day- come in dressed up as your favourite character or even in your pyjamas!

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March-** Families welcome in to read with your child from 2:30

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March-** FOSSA Easter Disco. Year 2: 5:50-6:40pm

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar –** Parents Evening

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Parents Evening

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar-** World Poetry Day

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar-** Kapla

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Sleep café for parents 5-6pm.

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Last day