

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a fantastic week. They have learnt more about Grace Darling and her sea rescue in 1838 then written a recount of the events as though they were Grace herself! The children have really shown off their 3D shape knowledge and continued practise at home or when out and about, naming the vertices (corners), edges and faces will help solidify this knowledge further.



Please send your child's **PE kit** into school if this has not yet been returned. PE days are currently Tuesday and Friday however changes do happen throughout the week so kits need to be available daily. Thank you.

Reading at home

Collins Ebooks Access

Your child brought home a printed letter with details of their log in details for Collins Ebooks last term. Children will be assigned books which are closely matched to their phonics knowledge and current reading ability. **If you have any problems with accessing the account, please ask your child's teacher.**

Reading for pleasure

Please continue to read with and to your child at home, enjoying reading books together. Library books have come home this week and they are ideal for this activity.

We will not be going to the forest on 24th January 2024. Children will need to wear school uniform.

Phonics reading books will go home Friday and need to be back in class on Monday.

Library books go home Tuesday or Wednesday and need to be back in class on Monday.

We cannot re-issue a book to your child until they have returned their previous book.



Home learning	
Reading books	Allow your child time to read their phonics book to you. Share your child's library book with them as you read for pleasure.
Mathletics	Please access tasks on Mathletics that link to previous class learning (you can find this on previous Y2 newsletters). We have sent home log in details but if you need these sent again please ask and we can get these for you.
Spellings	Practise spelling these words with your child. These have been our focus spellings in class this week: beautiful, because, bath Spell the words on their own and if you can manage this, spell them correctly in a sentence. Other ideas for practising spellings can be found in the Year 2 Useful Resources section on the school website.

We would like to share our learning for the week. You may find it useful to discuss or practise the learning:

Our **focus vocabulary** for the week will be: perched, industrious (to describe a person), tended, concocting, scavenging

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Discuss these words with your child. How can they use them appropriately in a sentence and define their meaning?

English	In English next week we will continue our geography learning in our English lessons as we learn about the human and physical features of Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast before comparing these features, and those of London, to Waterbeach. We will be focussing on the text 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and will learn to retell the story using actions before sequencing the key events in the story and answering retrieval questions on it. We will also be learning how to use commas in a list, and how to use the suffixes -less and -ness to form adjectives.
Maths	<p>Next week we will be learning about money. The children first need to recognise the value of coins and notes. After this they will count money, choose notes and coins to make an amount and make the same amount in different ways. This is where their number bond knowledge will shine, as well as knowing there is no 3p, 4p or 8p for example.</p> <p>As physical coins and notes are used less now, the children may find this area of learning trickier than in previous years. If you have any coins at home, please let your child handle them and help them understand their value.</p>

Please do contact us if you have any queries.

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