

Friday 27th January 2017

Ebony and Elm class

Year 2



Year 2 newsletter

Learning

In English, we have had a lot of fun with adventure stories. Mrs Armitage is an eccentric character and comes up with lots of strange plans. The children have come up with some great ideas for alternative endings and a sequel to the story. In our learning we have focused on **adjectives**, describing words.

Also, we have been learning about vehicles and researched Henry Ford as an influential entrepreneur. In Science, we have investigated what would be the best material for a wheel and looked at the properties of different materials. We will be making our own vehicles at the end of term for our DT project. We will put our road safety learning into practice when we walk to St Andrew's Church on Monday.

Reading and Spelling

Both reading and spelling impact hugely on a child's writing. Please continue to encourage your child to read and re-read texts to commit words and their spelling to memory. Why not try writing some sentences from memory to test your skills?! Please write the page numbers read. In addition, continue to support your child to be resilient with their weekly spellings.

TLCs

We are looking forward to meeting with you and your child at the Learning Conferences to discuss your child's learning. This will give us an opportunity to share learning successes and previous goals. Also, we will discuss their continuous learning journey and agree next steps to develop their learning further. Your child will be able to share their books in their learning environment with the TA prior to meeting with the teacher.

Maths Learning

Your children have risen to the challenge of our current maths topics of division, fact families, measuring and +&- . We have introduced using the 'bar method' to help with visualising the division calculation.

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

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We are focusing on lots of mental arithmetic in class, when they are lining up and other quick moments, firing random questions.

For example; 9+6, 2x4, 7-3, 12+3

Join in at home! Plus we will be looking at 5 times tables soon. **Please practise them at home.**

1x5=5, 2x5=10, 3x5=15, 4x5=20, 5x5=25, 6x5=30,
7x5=35, 8x5=40, 9x5=45, 10x5=50, 11x5=55, 12x5=60



Mrs Everest, Miss Taylor, Mrs Barker and the Year 2 Team ☺

Core values: Equality, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Challenge

Community code: Be kind, be safe, be responsible and embrace challenge.