



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 24th October



In English lessons we have been learning all about how to write an information leaflet over the last two weeks. We write a leaflet aimed at the audience of tourists visiting Whitley Bay. This linked in nicely with our Geography topic this term which has been learning all about our local area. The children worked very hard and created some fantastic, informative leaflets that shared some of the amazing things to do in Whitley Bay. We talked about the Spanish City, St Mary's lighthouse, the arcades and of course visiting Di Meo's for a pizza or an ice cream!



We absolutely loved meeting Farmer Julie earlier this week! She is a goat farmer who lives in Aberdeenshire in Northern Scotland.

Julie introduced herself as well as many of the goats she cares for on her farm! We had lots of questions for Farmer Julie and are already looking forward to our next video call!



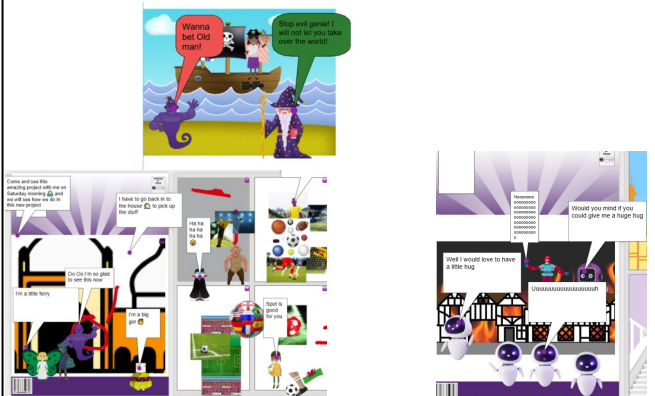
We have continued our learning of addition and subtraction facts and have enjoyed using our rekenreks this week to make number bonds to 10, 20 and 100! Over the coming weeks we will be beginning to focus on multiplication and division and we have been busy counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with the help of The Numberblocks. Below are the links to some episodes you might like to watch at home:

[Counting in 2s.](#)
[Counting in 5s.](#)
[Counting in 10s.](#)



Computing

In our computer lessons we have been learning how to create different forms of writing using technology. Using Purple mash, we created our own comic strips! We made our own backgrounds, chose characters to be in our comics and we could even manage to make them speak to each other! We had a lot of fun!



School Trip

We are all very excited about our visit to the Shipley Art Gallery on Tuesday 11th November. If you are available to help on the day, please speak to your child's class teacher. Places on the bus are limited, so we may need to ask some parents to travel by car. If this is something you can do, please let your child's class teacher know.

Dates for the diary

Monday 3rd November—Return to school.

Tuesday 11th November—Year 2 Visit to Shipley Art Gallery.

Thursday 11th December—KS1 Christmas performance for Year 2 parents (2.15pm)

Friday 19th December—Break up for Christmas Holidays.

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