



Year 2 Newsletter

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

Friday 14th November



Our new writing unit for this half term is a recount of November 5th from the perspective of Guy Fawkes. This week, we have begun learning our text and getting to grips with topic-specific vocabulary. We have also looked at exclamation sentences. What a lot we've had to think about! With the start of the new half term, we also have a new set of common exception words. This week, we focused on the words *wild* and *climb*, *most* and *only*. Don't forget that these words, along with those coming up this half term, are available on Spelling Shed for practice at home, should you wish to do so.



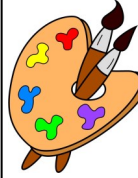
Our new writing unit links to our first history topic, *History Makers*. This week, we have investigated in further detail the events leading up to the arrest of the conspirators and explored how history can be made for both positive and negative reasons. In the following weeks, we will investigate the lives of other historical figures and the impact they made before deciding upon our ultimate history maker.



We have continued our learning of addition and subtraction facts and have enjoyed using our rekenreks 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](#).



Our Visit to Shipley Art Gallery

We had a wonderful visit to Shipley Art Gallery on Tuesday which was full of hands-on activities and experiences to support our learning in Art.



The children absolutely loved the different workshops throughout the day and developed their skills and understanding when using clay to make 3D sculptures. We even took some of Farmer Julie's wool with us to turn into felt!



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 28th November—Christmas Jumper Day
(please bring a donations for Chocolate Tombola if you can)

Thursday 11th December—Year 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December—KS1 Christmas Party

Friday 19th December—Last Day of Term

Tuesday 6th January—Children Back to School

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