Year 2 Newsletter

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

Friday 23rd October



This week we have linked our Geography learning of the local area to our non-fiction writing in English by creating a leaflet about Whitley Bay. We described our favourite places to visit using expanded noun phrases, and used conjunctions to explain why we enjoy them.

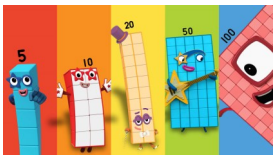


We have continued our learning of addition and subtractions facts and have enjoyed using our rekenreks this week to make number bonds to 10, 20 and 100! Over the coming weeks we will be beginning to focus on multiplication and division and we have been busy counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with the help of 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.



We are all very excited about our visit to the Shipley Art Gallery on Tuesday 10th 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 par-



Well done Year 2! You have made a fantastic start to the new academic year, already showcasing all of your hard work. We hope you have a fabulously spooky half term break!

Proud to make a positive impact.



This week we have concluded our DT project on structures, making a chair for Baby Bear. We completed a range of experiments to test the stability of different 3D shapes. We looked at different ways a structure can be stable, such as having more than 2 legs, or having a flat base.







We used our findings to design a chair for Baby Bear. We then evaluated our design, discussing what went well and how we could improve our design if we were to remake it.







Next half term, our PE dates change to Wednesday and Friday. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for PE, particularly for outdoor lessons. This may include warm joggers and an extra upper layer such as a sweatshirt.



Teacher Training Day—Monday 2nd November

Y2 Visit to Shipley Art Gallery—Tuesday 10th November

Christmas Assembly- Wednesday 9th December at 2.30pm