



## Year 2 – school week beginning 14.10.24



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to formally meet all of you and share the wonderful progress your children have been making in Year 2! This week we have been learning a poem by Michael Rosen called ‘Oh Dear!’ in preparation for writing our own poems next week. In Science we have concluded our learning about habitats and next week we will focus on DT.

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 22nd October** – School Photos (Yr3 and below siblings)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Open book afternoon 3:15-3:45. We welcome you in to have a look through your child’s books.

**DT day information (Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October):** On DT day the children are designing “The Giant’s Breakfast”. We will be making pancakes for the Giant and thinking about what a Giant may need in terms of nutrition to remain healthy. We kindly ask that you send in the following with your children on the day:

- 2 fruits (we are practicing chopping so please ensure they are fruit your child can easily cut)
- 2 scotch pancakes
- A container they can bring the final product home in.

Where possible please try to share items and split costs with other parents! We will be providing the children with a choice of drizzles to add to the top of their pancake stack.



### Times Tables Update:

Now that children have all completed their number bonds to 10 quiz, they will be quizzed on the 10x tables – Children need to score 20/20 on 3 TT quizzes before they can move onto the next times table (5x table).

**Reading:** Children on Master Reader should continue to complete their Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz once finishing a book. We ask that your children complete at least 1 quiz a week. [Find the link to AR here.](#) **Please continue to read daily with your children. If your child is on RWI please write in their reading record daily.**

**Spelling:** Spelling homework will be set on EdShed. Please also practice spellings with your children in a written form not just on Edshed, this helps muscle memory and word recognition on paper.

**Please see the next page for information on an exciting writing competition opportunity!** Thank you for all your support!

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## Writing competition!



**500 Words is finally open for entries, it's time to get writing! [Submit your stories](#) before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.**

There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous [grand final](#) at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of [prizes to be won](#) - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original [illustration](#) from **Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph** or **Yasmeen Ismail**.

Please use the following link to enter your child into the competition and to find out more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4#zbx4jfr>