



YEAR 2 LEARNING LETTER



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Week 3 Spring 2

Fabulous Learning



On Friday the 4th March we celebrated World Book Day. The costumes were great and it was super to see some props that had also been made to complete their outfits! On the day, children made their own books by using traditional bookbinding techniques. They made one signature each which is ready for their story writing next week. In DT, children completed their small world Frozen stage and created animated videos in their teams. These have been **uploaded to SeeSaw** for you to view - they are amazing! I have also created a **BLOG** to share excellent learning completed in class.

Focus on Learning

In English, we are going to plan our stories based on "George and the Dragon" - we are thinking about the beginning, middle and end. Children will be adapting the original story and create their own character. They will use as many adjectives and similes in their writing as they can. The draft story will be edited and reviewed by the children before the final piece is written into their hand bound books. There is huge excitement as we will use their Frozen stage to create another Stop Motion video of their own story.

In history, children will be learning about how people communicated during the War. They will be comparing how things were done then and how we communicate now. There is a particular focus on the use of pigeons to carry important messages.

In maths, the focus is on fractions. Children will be gaining an understanding of what $\frac{1}{2}$ means and what $\frac{1}{4}$ means. They will shade in different shapes showing $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. We will then move onto finding a half of an amount.

Star Learner

Jasmine for her excellent progress in reading and writing. **Jasmine** can now read 80 common words in one minute! Well done Jasmine - super STAR!

REMINDERS

- ✓ PE clothes to be in all term - fully named.
- ✓ Year 2 Spelling is on SeeSaw
- ✓ Reading Record Books to be returned each morning with reading books
- ✓ Home learning books will go home each Friday
- ✓ Water bottles in each day please

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick