

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been working really hard writing their poems 'We're Going on a Bug Hunt' based on Michael Rosen's poem 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They thought of their own adjectives to describe each of their nouns (their insects) and wrote in the style of the poem. They were excited to get to share their poems by performing them with their learning partner later in the week.



### World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Next Thursday is World Book day! Your child is welcome to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Your child is also welcome to dress up in their favourite pair of pyjamas if they prefer. We are also holding a hat competition where you child can make a hat based on their favourite book at home and bring it to school to show. These will be entered into a competition and the winners will be displayed around school after World Book Day.

### Free Book Fair

After school on World Book Day we will be holding a free book fair, where you can select books for your child for free. If you would like to donate any books in good condition, please send them into school from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

**We will be going to the forest for Welly Wednesday on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.** Children will need to wear clothes suitable for the forest – trousers, long length t-shirts/jumpers and a suitable coat for all weathers. Please ensure that your child has a **pair of wellies** in school.

### Reading at home

#### Collins Ebook Access

Your child brought home a printed letter with details of their log in details for Collins Ebooks last term. Children will be assigned books which are closely matched to their phonics knowledge and current reading ability. **If you have any problems with accessing the account, please ask your child's teacher.**

### Reading for pleasure

Please continue to read with and to your child at home, enjoying reading books together. Library books come home weekly and they are ideal for this activity.

Phonics reading books will go home Friday and need to be back in class on Monday.

Library books go home Tuesday or Wednesday and need to be back in class on Monday.

We cannot re-issue a book to your child until they have returned their previous book.



Home learning	
Reading books	Allow your child time to read their phonics book to you. Share your child's library book with them as you read for pleasure.
Mathletics	Please access tasks on Mathletics that link to previous class learning (you can find this on previous Y2 newsletters). <b>We have sent home log in details but if you need these sent again please ask and we can get these for you.</b>

## Year 2 Weekly Learning Sharing – Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

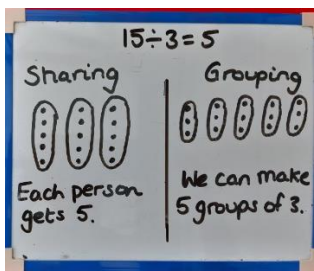
<b>Spellings</b>	<p>Practise spelling these words with your child. These have been our focus spellings in class this week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>floor, gold, grass, great</b></p> <p>Spell the words on their own and if you can manage this, spell them correctly in a sentence.</p> <p>Other ideas for practising spellings can be found in the <a href="#">Year 2 Useful Resources section</a> on the school website.</p>
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**We would like to share our learning for the week. You may find it useful to discuss or practise the learning:**

Our **focus vocabulary** for the week will be: **muttered, peered, glow, afraid, creep** and **disappointed**.

These words are all taken from our class text and guided reading book: **The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark**, by Jill Tomlinson.

**Discuss these words with your child. How can they use them appropriately in a sentence and define their meaning?**

<b>English</b>	<p>In English next week we will begin our learning on <a href="#">non-chronological reports</a>. The children will learn about the features of a non-chronological report by looking at those in the book we have been reading the past week; The Brilliant Book of Bugs, by Jess French. They will then research three minibeasts to write their own non-chronological report on the following week.</p> <p>On Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a focus on a fantastic text! What do you think it could be?</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>In Maths next week we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will focus on the 5 and tens times table through both multiplying and dividing. Later in the week we will answer division word problems, using the two methods of <b>sharing</b> or <b>grouping</b> to help us answer the questions. We will also make fact families by linking multiplication and division. For example:</p> <p><b><math>2 \times 5 = 10</math>   <math>5 \times 2 = 10</math>   <math>10 \div 2 = 5</math>   <math>10 \div 5 = 2</math></b></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

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