

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a week we have had!

On Tuesday, we had a visitor from Community Rail Lancashire talk to the children about railway safety and careers. Catherine Kingdom is a Community Rail Education Development Officer and a friend to Woodhouse and the local area and she talked to the children about the importance of railway safety in preparation for our trip on Thursday. Following this, she talked about different jobs at a railway station and the children loved dressing up in a range of outfits and costumes.

Following this, we went on our exciting school trip to Eureka in Halifax. We walked down to Brighouse straight away and jumped on the train from Brighouse train station to Halifax before walking to Eureka. All of the children enjoyed exploring the museum and taking part in our workshop which was very memorable. Thank you to all of the staff and volunteer helpers for making this trip happen. We all really appreciated everyone's efforts.

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:



Spellings: 27.4.26

Test: 5.5.26



This week's focus: Year 2 Common Exception Words

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In English this week, we continued to look at the picture book 'Clown' by Quentin Blake. This week, we used the pictures to come up with a list of exciting verbs and adjectives for certain sections and then we wrote these parts of the story. We made sure that we used amazing adjectives and powerful verbs to describe the key events as well as using our Year 2 conjunctions to extend our sentences.

In Maths, we started to focus on length. We learnt first of all that length means "how far it is from one end to the other" then thought about which tool was the most appropriate to use when measuring different objects – a 15cm ruler, a 30cm ruler, a metre stick or a measuring tape. This encouraged the children to work out whether the measurements needed to be in millimetres, centimetres or metres. Following this, we estimated how long or tall we thought an object would be, before measuring them accurately. Finally, we found fractions of lengths, then added and subtracted lengths to and from each other.

In PE this half-term, we are playing tennis and boccia. The tennis skills are testing our balancing work and hand-eye coordination and this is proving to be quite challenging. Boccia is a paralympic event and is a target throwing sport, similar to bowls and pétanque. The children are really enjoying playing in small teams and earning points for their teams.

Thank you for your support,