

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have learnt how to write a factfile in English lessons this week. We learnt that they often start with an introduction and are followed by paragraphs about different topics (e.g. habitat, appearance, diet). These paragraphs are split up using sub-headings and involve a range of sentence types including questions which we **must** remember to punctuate with a question mark!

In Maths, we have continued to learn about fractions and how to find fractions of amounts.

In Science last week, the children have had an exciting time learning about different animals and were lucky to see some exciting creatures up close! A petting zoo came into school bringing in a variety of different animals from all over the world. These included a beetle, a stick insect, a millipede, an African land snail, a frog, a gecko, a skink, a snake, a turtle, a tortoise, a chinchilla, and an armadillo. The children learnt many facts about the animals including their habitat, their diet and how they survive in the natural world. The children were very brave and had a chance hold and touch the animals if they wanted to.



British Science Week was a celebration of Science, Technology and Maths and Year 2's task was to create slime using given ingredients. Working together in small groups, the children followed the instructions to make slime and explored how it changed state from a liquid to a solid and investigated how to make the slime stretch over a long distance. The children had great fun with this and thoroughly enjoyed being mini scientists for the day!

We have stuck an updated spelling sheet in the front **or** back cover of your child's yellow spelling books. This sheet shows you which KS1 common exception words your child needs to practise which are clearly identified in red. These are the words that are used frequently in spoken language, reading and writing so it is key that your child can spell as many of them as possible.

Dropping a couple in alongside the weekly spellings each week would be one suggestion from us of how to practise them.

Your child should have brought home a letter stuck in their homework diary with a further update about our Bike Ability day on Wednesday 30th March. Please ensure that you have read this.

Congratulations to Austin (2H), Millie (2H), Ella (2B) and Finlay (2B) who were elected as our new Year 2 school council representatives. Thank you to the school council members who have served so brilliantly during their time "in office".

Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Mrs Haigh, Miss Heneghan and the Year 2 Team

could spell at the start of Y2		can't spell yet unlisted	
	Phase 2 HFW	a an as at if ir the back and got up run go	
	Phase 3 HFW	will she you that he they is are this we all than me be them had do be was	win too her
	Phase 4 LW	said said come out it have were there if like little what children just one some when	ask full love our push school where
	Letters & Year 2 C/W	don't about old your day now people Mr Mrs couple	old im by trade time came make house sugar soda sure