

## Year 2 Newsletter 3

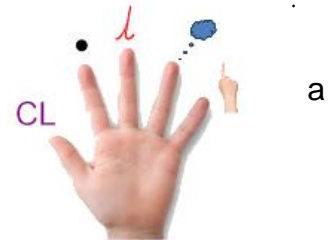
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Dear Parent/Carers,

Wow! What a fantastic party we had last week! We played all sorts of games including musical statues, four corners and pass the parcel. We spent time making the pizzas that we had designed last week and all sat down to eat them. They were delicious! It was a great start to our 'Celebrations' topic and we made lots of happy memories.

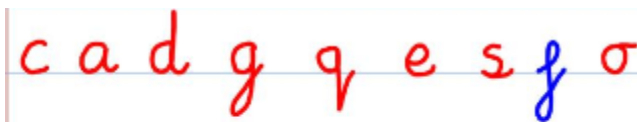
In our spelling lessons this week, we have recapped the split digraph u\_\_e and digraph ar. We have used spelling pyramids to help us to practise these words.

In English this week, we worked hard to finish our unit on 'Instructions' by writing the instructions for how to make a pizza. You could try making pizzas at the weekend – your child should be an expert by now! We started off by planning our instructions for making pizza before having a go at writing them. Once we had written our instructions, we had to edit our work to make sure that we had remembered all of the key elements of instruction writing.

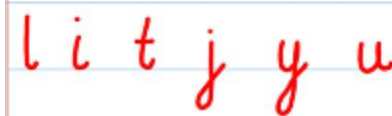


We have now recapped how to form the following letters and expect these to be formed correctly whenever the children write.

Curly letters:



Ladder letters:



This is something that it is also really helpful for them to remember when they are doing their homework which is best completed, if possible, sitting at a table or flat surface with a pencil rather than a pen.

In Maths this week, we have learnt how to partition a two digit number without needing any sticks or bricks to help us (e.g.  $37 = 30 + 7$ ). The children continued to deepen their understanding of partitioning by completing missing number problems and problem solving e.g.  $\_\_\_ + 7 = 37$ ,  $20 + \_\_\_ = \_\_\_7$ . Here are some examples of the problems that we had a go at solving.



Find the missing numbers:

$$40 + \_\_ = 43$$

$$\text{Twenty-five} = \_\_ + \_\_$$

$$3 + \_\_ = 23$$

$$\text{Thirty} + \text{seven} = \_\_\_\_$$

$$2 + 10 = \_\_2$$

$$4 + \_\_ = \text{seventy-four}$$

Following on from last week, we would like to thank you for ensuring that your child's clothes are labelled. However, some children have made us aware that their PE kit no longer fits them, mainly pumps and trainers. Please could you check with your child to see if their PE kit still fits them.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Miss Heneghan, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and all of the Year 2 team 😊