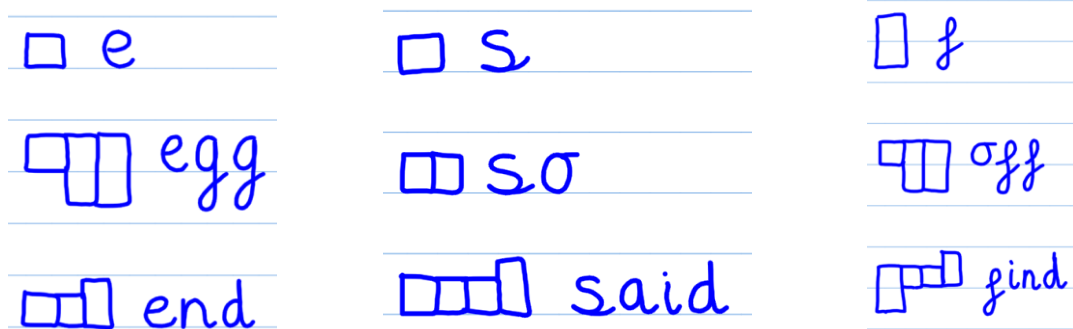


Dear Parent/Carers,

In English, we have started to learn about recount writing. We learnt that a recount is a retelling of an event that has already happened. When you write a recount you have to write in the first person, in the past tense, use time connectives and write in chronological order. On Wednesday, a very exciting event took place - the year 2 children all attended their very own Summer Fair. There were lots of different stalls including: splat the rat, guess the teddy's name, target throw, a café, and many more. The children were able to spend their time visiting all of the different stalls and joining in with the activities. Lots of fun and laughter was had by the children and the teachers and it turned out to be a great, memorable morning. Next week, we are going to be writing a recount of our day at the summer fair using all of the features that we have learnt this week.

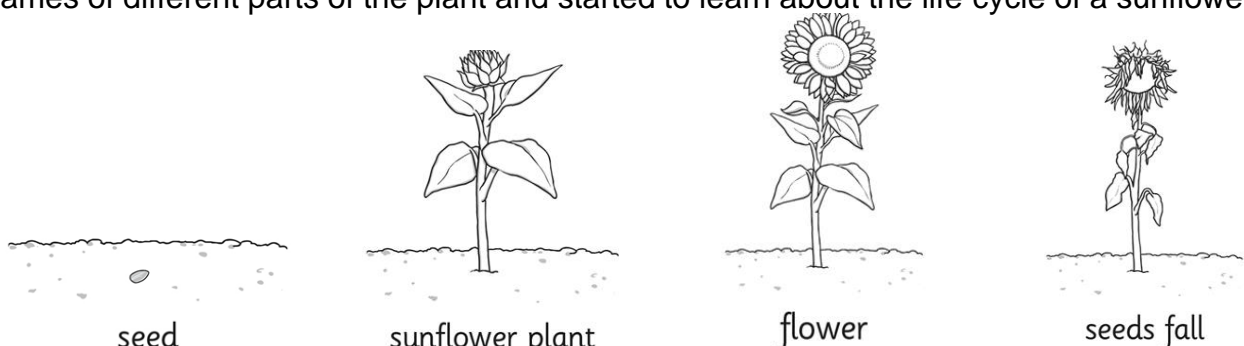


The following letters have been focused on in handwriting lessons this week:



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 and measured them accurately. Finally, we found fractions of lengths and added and subtracted lengths to and from each other.

Our new Science topic is Plants and we started the topic by looking closely at plants in our school environment. We also spent the afternoon being gardeners and had a go at planting some seeds. We have reminded ourselves about what plants need in order to grow and are making sure that we are watering our plants regularly. We then recapped the names of different parts of the plant and started to learn about the life cycle of a sunflower.



In PE this week, we took our orienteering skills to a whole new level. We introduced compass points and had to guide our partner through the cone maze. One child would call out the instructions of the route using the commands 'North, South, East, West' and the other would have to listen and move in the correct direction.

Please remember that school is closed on Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May, Thursday 4th May: due to the polling day and the additional Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Collins, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team