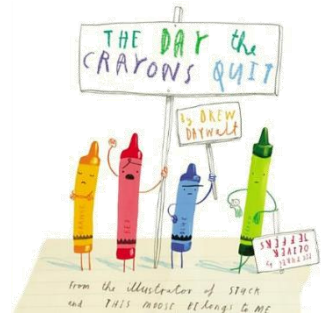


Dear Parent/Carers,

This week we have been incredibly proud of how well the children took on the challenge of the Key Stage 1 “quizzes” (SATs)! They weren’t fazed by them and it has been lovely to see them confidently applying all the strategies that they have been taught so far in Year 2. Well done to all of them!



In English this week, we continued our work on “The Day the Crayons Quit”. We learnt how to write our opinion about a book by reading book reviews about some well-known children’s stories. We learnt that a book review can include information about whether we liked the book, which part was our favourite, whether we would recommend it to other people and any books that are similar to it for further reading. Next week, the children will have a go at writing their own book review about “The Day The Crayons Quit”.



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



In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. This is a life skill that it is important for the children to begin to grasp with increasing confidence. By the end of Year 2, children are expected to be able to tell the time to quarter of an hour (o’clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to) but some children are ready for the challenge of telling time to 5 minutes. Please endeavour to drop this vital life skill in with your child as often as possible in your day to day activities, by looking at clocks and telling the time. We were pleased to see that some children have started wearing a watch to school this week, as this will help them a lot. Practice makes perfect!

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Well done to all of the children who were presented with a Great Learners certificate in our class assembly! They have shown, through their learning, the attributes that we celebrate at Woodhouse. Risk taking, hard work, communication, thinking, determination, teamwork and independence are all such important characteristics to develop!



On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9am, you are invited to join us in school for a performance of a song that we have written all about "Where We Live", along with other related activities linked to our topic. One parent/carer is able to attend per child and unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate the attendance of younger siblings. Please confirm your attendance by emailing [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

As always, thank you for your support.

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