

Year 2 Newsletter 6

Friday 20th October

Dear Parent/Carers,

In our Phonics lessons this week, we have recapped the alternative phase 5 graphemes for the alternative or, sh, zh, ch sounds.

The **tricky words** that we have learnt this week are:

thought, sure

Our spellings for next Monday's quiz are:

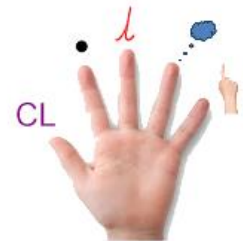
Spellings

before	chance	station	usual
explosion	talk	pitch	delicious

Tricky words

thought	sure
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In English this week, we have introduced our new unit based on information text. We are reading a text called 'All About Witches' and have started to look at features of an information text. The pupils have created their own witch and decided on its appearance, habitat and behaviour. We are excited to write about these in more detail next week.



In Maths, we have been counting in tens and ones. We have used a 100 square to help us find 1 more and 1 less, as well as 10 more and 10 less. We noticed that when we add or subtract 1, the tens digit does not change, only the ones digit does. When we add or subtract 10, the tens digit changes but the ones digit stays the same. We then had a go at numbers on a 100 method.

1		3	4
11	12		14
21		23	24
	32	33	

52		54	
62	63		65
72		74	75
	83	84	

24		26	
34	35		37
		46	47
54	55		

filling in missing square using this

We did very well with this so we made it extra challenging.



		16	17
	25		
	35	36	

	33			

During our Science lessons this week, we have been learning how to keep our bodies clean. We shared ideas about health and hygiene and talked about all of the everyday activities that we do to keep our bodies clean (brushing our teeth, washing our hands, having a bath or shower). We reminded each other how important it is to wash our hands to remove any unwanted germs.

In Music, we have continued to practise with musical instruments. We have focused on whether a note has a high or a low pitch. We have some great musicians in Year 2 and we have become quite a tuneful orchestra in our lessons.

As always, thank you for your support.

Mrs Collins, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 team 😊