

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz, when we come back to school, are:

shelves	halves	leaves	
lives	ladies	babies	
grass	pass	path	bath

In English this week, we have learnt the story 'Ganesh Gets Married'. We have enjoyed listening to the story, mapping out the story with storyboard drawings and then creating a matrix of the key events. To understand the characters' feelings, we learnt new vocabulary to explore a characters' emotions at different points. After the holidays, we will be writing a set of instructions based on our class reader this half term 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'.

At this time in Year 2, we begin to formally check children's recall of their times tables and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In order to pass a level and move onto the next, the children are given 2 minutes to answer 40 questions correctly in a written format. Your child will know what level they are currently working at.

Just a gentle reminder to ensure that all items of PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name in them. We have had several reports of PE kits going missing and have come across many items of kit that do not contain labels, so the children have been unable to claim them as their own. PE kits will be coming home for the half term holidays so this would be a good opportunity to check for names as well as shoe sizes, as there have also been a few children saying that their trainers/pumps are getting a little too small for them now.



Have a lovely half term.

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