

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

there	their	they're
where	wear	we're
your	you're	

In English this week, we have written a balanced discussion on 'Should We Use Plastic?' We first listed all of the positives for using plastic and then balanced this with thinking about the negatives of using plastic. We then wrote our introductions to the debate, the reasons for and against and the conclusion. In our conclusions, we were able to add our own opinion.

In Maths, we have learnt an important life skill of totalling money and used this to find change and recap addition and subtraction. Our top tip to each other was to either add the two coins with the greatest value first or add coins of the same value to begin with. Some examples of purses we calculated can be found below:



If anybody would like some further practice at totalling money or choosing coins to make an amount, there are some interactive games that can be found at the following web addresses:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Our current focus in Computing is coding. Coding, in the simplest terms, is telling the computer what to do by giving it clear instructions (input) so that it can complete actions (output). The children will learn how to give objects instructional directions as well as embedding "when" functions (e.g. when clicked, move right) and collision detection (e.g. when the knight collides with the dragon, the dragon disappears).



On Friday, we enjoyed our exciting school trip to Tropical World and were extremely proud of how well the children represented our school. They were fascinated by the different animals that they saw and the facts that they learnt in the workshop. The children have come away with some exciting ideas for the Habitats Self Study. Year 2 are now animal experts!

Thank you for your continued support.

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