

Year 2 Newsletter 2

Friday 18th September

Dear Parent/Carers,

In our Phonics lessons this week, we have recapped the alternative phase 5 graphemes for the oo, air, ur and ow sounds.

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

through, improve, prove, move, shoe, two, who, beautiful, their, parents

Our spellings for next Thursday's quiz are:

This week's sounds: alternative oo air ur ow

Spellings

useful	share	world	mouth
circle	true	about	where

Tricky words

their	through
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In English this week, we have started to create our own version of 'How Coyote Brought Fire to Earth' and altered the story by changing the animals that help Coyote. We thought about all the senses and created some descriptive phrases to describe what our new animals could see, hear, feel and taste at this part of the story.



In Maths this week, we have learnt how to partition a two-digit number without needing any sticks or bricks to help us (e.g. $37 = 30 + 7$). The children continued to deepen their understanding of partitioning by completing missing number problems and problem solving e.g. $__ + 7 = 37$, $20 + __ = __7$.

Here are some examples of the problems that we had a go at solving.

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 \square = \square + 6 \\ 7 \square = \square + 4 \end{array}$$

Find the missing numbers:

$$40 + __ = 43$$

$$3 + __ = 23$$

$$2 + 10 = __2$$

$$\text{Twenty-five} = __ + __$$

$$\text{Thirty} + \text{seven} = __$$

$$4 + __ = \text{seventy-four}$$

We expect your child to be reading their school book at home for 10-15 minutes a night to support their fluency in reading. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Miss Parker and Mrs Keane