

Year 2 Class News – we19th October

I can't believe how the weeks are flying by! We've had another busy and exciting week.

In class, we have started our new RE topic on 'Signs and Symbols'. This topic is all about Baptism and as always, the children had some super ideas to share and confidently spoke about their knowledge and experience of baptism.

In Maths, we have completed our half-termly assessment. We found parts of it tricky but we persevered and completed it to the best of our ability. I have been impressed with the effort children are putting into all their lessons, particularly our Maths lessons.

I cannot let the week end without mentioning the beautiful writing we are beginning to see in Year 2. We are working hard to write on the line, use finger spaces, capital letters, and our phonic knowledge to spell words. As part of our assessments we have written the story of Little Red Reading Hood, a twist on the traditional tale and I'm very much looking forward to them.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Mrs Embury, Esme's mum, whose company has kindly donated a reading book to every child all about ocean pollution and how we can help care for our environment. The children were thrilled to have a visitor to our classroom and receive such a lovely gift! We recently completed our first RE topic on Creation which the story linked with perfectly.

We've also celebrated each other's achievements, both in and out of school, with some children sharing photos of their weekend activities. Please send in certificates and photographs of your achievements, it's great to share our successes with friends! I must also congratulate everyone who has been regularly logging in to TT Rockstars! You have all worked so hard, well done!

Reminders for next week:

- Please ensure children come to school with a coat each day. We like to complete the daily mile whatever the weather and as the weather worsens it could prevent the class from enjoying our daily exercise if children do not have a coat.
- Reading Pockets and Spelling Folders should be sent to school every day so they can be updated promptly.
- Please bring in an old T-shirt/shirt, for our art lessons if you haven't already done so. We love to try new techniques in our art lessons but don't want to stain our uniforms!
- Please label all items of uniform/PE Kit as several children have already misplaced their new sweatshirts.

I hope you have a fabulous weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week. If you have any questions or queries please email me at [y2@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:y2@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk) or catch me at the gate.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Gambles