

# Year Two

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Yet another week full of exciting activities has flown by! We marked Fern Hill's STEM week by taking part in practical activities as part of a Mother Nature Science Workshop. We also had an interesting talk from an engineer where we learnt that engineers are involved in building nearly everything around us! Comic Relief mufti day was a fabulous way to end the week.

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### English

We practiced our comprehension skills on longer pieces of text this week. There was also an opportunity to write an imaginative adventure story based on a short animation about a magic object.

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### Maths

We have started our new topic of fractions this week. We began by reminding ourselves of equal parts before finding halves of shapes, groups of objects and numbers. By the end of the week we were so confident we began to find quarters!

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### Topic

We all took part in an interesting Science experiment to finish our topic of materials. We imagined Florence Nightingale needed to keep hot chocolate warm for the wounded soldiers and tested out a range of materials to see which was the best insulator.

**Talking point:**

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### Notices

If you have not already done so, please contact the school office if you have not yet booked a parent evening slot. **Please note school closes early at 2pm for parent consultations on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

A reminder that Year 2 will take part in the **Infant Singing Festival** at All Saints' Church on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Children need to bring a packed lunch** to eat before we depart at 12.00. Please ensure you have completed the permission slip and confirmed whether your child will be collected from the church or school.



**Deputy Head  
Teacher's Award**

**Bracken**  
Natalie  
Olive

**Clover**  
Avika  
Lukas

**Heather**  
Emily  
William