

Year Two

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children had a fantastic time on the trip to West Wittering beach and we were so pleased the sun was shining! Thank you all the parents and carers who helped on the day, we couldn't have done it without you.

We hope you all enjoy hearing the fun children got up to and more importantly, an appreciation of our wonderful seaside habitat and the kind of living things you may find there.

Parent Helpers

- Thank you very much for attending our Y2 Welcome Meeting last week – we hope you found it informative and children are looking forward to a fun and exciting year ahead.
 - For those of you who have offered support this year (reading, library support etc.) – we will be in touch very soon with timings of when this would be best.
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Maths & English

In Maths this week, children have been looking at **comparing numbers** and thinking about the value of different numbers by partitioning into tens and ones. Children should be familiar with the *more than*, *less than* and *equal to* symbols to help them compare the 'value' of different numbers.

In English, children did some writing on some washed-up items that could have been found at the beach, exploring some exciting objects. We used our **inference** and **deduction** skills to think about where these items could have come from and who they may have belonged to.

Topic

In Science, we looked at different parts of a fish and labelled this. In Topic this week, children had great fun designing their sand sculptures and flags in preparation for our trip to the beach!

Notices

- Well done to the newly elected Y2 School Council Representatives – we hope you enjoy your new responsibilities in the year ahead!
- Next week, in Science, children will be **researching a sea creature** and working to produce a poster over the forthcoming week. If children wish to bring in any relevant topic books from home or borrow any from the library this weekend to help their research, this would be great! Books can be returned home after next week's lesson 😊



Deputy Head Teacher's Award

Bracken
Morgan
Sophia A

Clover
Dia
Toby D

Heather
Onat
Shano