

Year Two

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous Arts Week and the children have taken part in a wide variety of creative activities based around shape, pattern and measure inspired by Mondrian and primary colours.

English

In English this week, our independent task was to use our own ideas to write an ending to 'The Bear and the Piano'. Children worked hard to include adverbs, high quality vocabulary and clear punctuation. Next week we will begin to study a new text - Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown.

Maths

This week, we have started a new topic Shape. The children have explored the differences between 2D and 3D shapes. They have also used mathematical language to describe 2D shapes including the number of sides and vertices. Next week we will be focusing on 3D shape, symmetry and pattern.

Topic

Thank you to those of you who provided a sock for our science lesson this week. We worked together in small groups to carry out our investigation, which included making a predication, discussing what makes a fair test and measuring the different socks. We then used weights to 'stretch' the socks and will be discussing our conclusions next week.

Today we enjoyed a visit from Florence Nightingale who helped bring our topic to life. She told us a lot more information about what it was like for her and we used drama to understand more about the conditions and the role of soldiers and nurses in the Crimean War.



Deputy Headteacher's Award

Bracken

Megan

Timothy

Clover

Masa

Rateel

Heather

Eesha

Daide

Notices

We cannot wait to show you our masterpieces we created during **Arts Week** so we hope you will be able to come and have a look at them on **Thursday 6th** or **Friday 7th February** at **3.30pm**.

We have several cases of head lice across the school so please check your children this weekend. More information can be found here - <https://www.chc.org/what-is-bug-busting/>