

## Year 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have settled back fully into the rhythm of school life and the children are working hard and producing some fantastic work. It's been great to have some sunny days and the children have enjoyed doing some of their learning outside.

The children looked fantastic in their red outfits and funny noses. We hope you have a fun and relaxing weekend.

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### English

This week we started a new book - *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. The children participated in whole class reading, discussions and role play before writing character descriptions of the three farmers - Boggis, Bunce and Bean - and Mr Fox. We explored and practised using persuasive language to discuss whether Mr Fox is a hero or a villain.

### Maths

In maths this week we have been partitioning 2 digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones. We have also been learning about what happens when you add or subtract 10 from a 2 digit number. We have learnt that our ones digit stays the same and it is only the tens digit that changes.

### Foundation Subjects

In science we found out about different microhabitats in Britain and some of the animals there and the children had an opportunity to explore the Forest Fun area. They found a selection of minibeasts including woodlice, spiders, worms, pond skaters and centipedes. In geography, the children completed their fantastic maps of Isabella Plantation.

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### Notices & Reminders

We are going to make 3D maps in the last week. Please could you collect very small bits of recycling/junk modelling materials (tin foil, bubble wrap, fabric scraps, lolly stick, pipe cleaners, buttons, bottle tops, corks etc) and send them in by next Friday 26th. Thank you.

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### Values Award

**Bracken** - Arlene & Leon; **Clover** - Anton & Elise; **Heather** Daniyal & Zara;

### Diamond Work Award

**Bracken** - Ella & Henry; **Clover** - Kayden & Sadie; **Heather** - Arthur & Sofiah;

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