

## Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather was kind to us on Monday and we finally managed to hold our Year 2 Sports Afternoon. All the children were really enthusiastic and showed great sporting skills and behaviour. It was a very close contest but in the end Richmond narrowly beat Kingston to become the overall Year Group winners. Well done Richmond! We hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

	Heather	Clover	Bracken	Total
Hampton	45	21	42	108
Kingston	38	28	58	124
Richmond	37	37	52	126
Coombe	31	31	38	100

### English

We have continued to focus on poetry this week and the children have been learning about the features that make a good poem. They have been doing lots of immersion activities and thinking about using their senses, alliteration and onomatopoeia to generate ideas and interesting vocabulary in preparation for writing their own 'How to' poems next week.

### Maths

This week the focus has been mass and learning how to weigh objects in grams(g) and kilograms (Kg). The children have practised reading scales and have discovered that they can go up in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. They have learned the importance of checking the scale, reading carefully and estimating when the weight is between two lines. Please encourage your children to practise measuring and using scales at home.

### Foundation Subjects

To demonstrate their amazing knowledge about how to sow seeds and grow healthy plants, the children wrote seed packet instructions in Science this week. In Design & Technology the children started to add detail to their beautiful African bags by sewing on a button and adding a pocket.

### Notices & Reminders

- We are planning to send home the children's African style bags on **Wednesday**. If you would like to make a donation to **The Lunchbowl Network Charity** which supports vulnerable children in Kenya, we will be collecting cash after school on that day.
- Common Exception Words - Please look out over the next week for a list of specific Common Exception words we would like your child to practise - thank you.

### Values Award

**Bracken** - Heeyoona & Toby **Clover** - Maria & Oliver **Heather** - Chloe & Toren

### Diamond Work Award

**Bracken** - Joshua & Mia ; **Clover** - Anton & Hayley **Heather** - Fraser & Sofiah