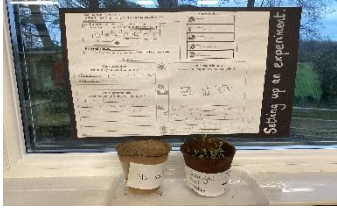




Year 2 News

17th January 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – The children have been enjoying learning the text 'Slowly, slowly, slowly,' Said the Sloth by Eric Carle. We have had great fun exploring adjectives and adverbs and the children are just about to write their own versions using a chosen character; a jaguar, a caiman or a howler monkey. Please do ask them about their story and encourage them to share their ideas with you.

Maths – We have been looking at identifying coins and notes, using these to count different amounts of money, comparing amounts and adding them together. If there is any opportunity for children to use real money at home to consolidate this learning, please encourage your child to do so.

Wider Curriculum – To kick-start our new learning theme this half term, we have been looking closely at plants; what they need to survive and how this compares with the work that we did before Christmas on animals. The children designed and carried out an investigation into testing what plants need in order to grow (see photos above) and we are waiting patiently to see what will happen!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- We will begin teaching the children the important concepts of multiplication and division using a series of small but carefully planned steps.
- In English, we will be looking at the issue of deforestation and begin to look at the idea of writing a persuasive letter related to this theme.
- Looking at Easter as an important Christian festival in RE. We will be focusing on physical and human features of the UK in Geography.

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Important Notices

Trip to Eden – We are very excited to be enhancing the children's learning about different habitats by visiting the Eden Project on Thursday 6th February. Please ensure you have completed the online information for your child. As always, we will be grateful for any helpers (with a school DBS) to support our visit.

Home Learning – A reminder that this is issued on a Monday and is designed to support your child's reading and writing skills linked with phonics which is still an important part of learning in Year 2.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

2B – Frankie, Gabriel, Noah & Jasper

2W – Jett, Arthur, Ashton & Daisy