

## Year 2 Update – 3.11.23

We have had another great week in Year 2. Please do book a slot for parents evening next week if you haven't already.

Please remember to return reading books to school by Wednesday each week but please ensure reading records are in school every day as class teachers need these to read with children individually.

Children have been given their lines to learn for our Christmas Nativity as well as the song words to practice. Their lines have been stuck into their reading records. You can find the songs for the play by following this link:

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/the-angel-who-nearly-missed-it-all.html> or this link: [MUSIC: Year 2 Christmas - The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All - Songs | Northlands Primary School and Nursery \(primarysite.media\)](#)

### RE

In RE this week we have continued our topic of Signs and Symbols. The children have looked at the sacrament of Baptism. We have looked in particular at the significance of the baptismal candle and looked in particular at the hymn 'The Light of Christ' and how the candle represents Jesus being the light of the world.

**Next week**, we will be focusing on the Shabat meal in Judaism.

*Vocabulary: signs, symbols, Baptism, anoints, sacrament.*

### English

This week we have looked at the story 'The True Story of the Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka. The children have made inferences about what they thought the story could be about from looking at the front cover. They then drew their own story maps inspired by the story.

**Next week**, the children will be writing their own alternative endings to the story.

*Vocabulary: alternative, folks, fairytales, endings, mountain*

### Maths

This week in maths we have been working on adding across 10, adding a 1 digit number to a 2 digit number and also subtracting across 10. At home, practising addition and subtraction with your children would be really helpful to their maths work. Also working on recall of number bonds to 10 and 20 would help to support their maths work too.

**Next week**: we will be working on 10 more/ 10 less, subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number, adding and subtracting 10's and also adding two 2-digit numbers.

*Vocabulary: part, part, whole, number bond, addition, subtraction, tens frame, multiple of 10,*

### PE

The children are now over halfway through their sessions with Watford Football Club. This week they worked hard on their defending and attacking both with and without the ball. The children have really progressed in their dribbling skills throughout these sessions and have enjoyed taking part.

PSHE: In PSHE this week we will be learning about firework safety.

### Extra information:

- Please make sure all children have plimsolls in school.

- Children need to have trainers in school to wear for PE lessons.
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6pm-9pm and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 3.50-6.30pm** parents evening will take place.
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at **9.15** is our parents assembly for both classes.
- Here are links to some online learning tools mentioned in our New to Year 2 meeting:  
[1-minute maths app](#) | [White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)  
[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)  
[ictgames](#) | [html5 Home Page](#)

Thank you for all your support,

Bella, Eleay and Aimie



### TAKE NOTICE

Look out for anyone in our school who might look sad and needs cheering up. A cheery hello, an invite to play a game on the playground, a chat, sitting with them in the chapel might all they need to feel better again.

### Weekly Mission

