

Curriculum Update.

Values this month: Inspiration and Patience.

We have had a busy half term in Year 2 with lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place. Please see below to learn more about what we have been doing.

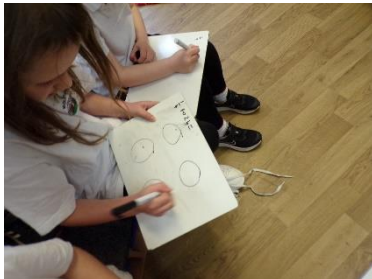
Inter Nation Media Station.

This half term, we began our theme called 'Inter-Nation Media Station.' This thematic unit is based on media and broadcasting with a specific focus on history. The theme looks at early methods of communication, leading all the way to the invention of both television and radio.



Maths.

In maths, we have been learning about fractions. The children have been incorporating the language of 'equal parts, whole, numerator' and 'denominator' into their vocabulary. They have used their understanding to recognise, find and name; a half, a quarter and a third in shapes and quantities. We have also been looking at unit and non-unit fractions and how to recognise, find and name two quarters and three quarters.



Science.

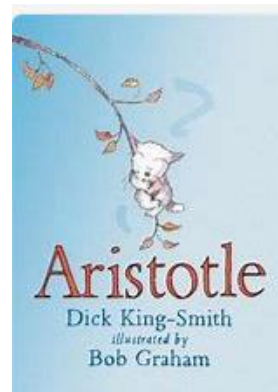
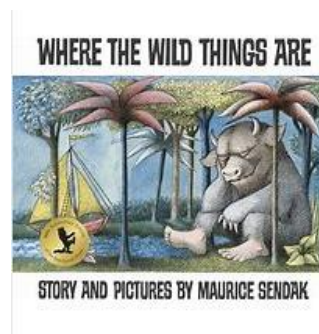
In science this half term, we have been looking at the topic 'living things and their habitats.' The children have developed their understanding of living things by looking at the life processes. They have used this to help identify living things in both local and world habitats. The children, during forest school, have looked at microhabitats and recalled the different mini-beasts they found in that habitat.



English.

In English this half term we have looked at the story 'Where The Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. We have used our adjective knowledge to describe what the 'Wild Things' in the story look like.

The children have also looked at the story 'Aristotle' by Dick King-Smith. The children have developed their understanding of the structure of a story using; a beginning, problem, resolution and an ending to retell the Aristotle story with their own characters that they created.



40 reads reminder.

A reminder that 40 reads is for home reading only. The children can be awarded for one read a day and one read for the weekends. We recommend 10-15 minutes of reading a day.



Learning next term.

After half term we will be looking at the theme 'Light Up The World.' This thematic unit has a particular focus on science. We will be looking at solar power and how to save electricity. We will be looking at shadows and how they are formed when a solid blocks light.