

Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

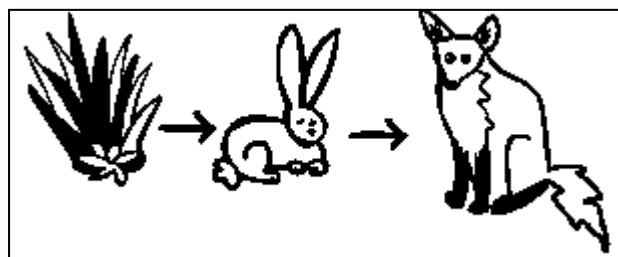
Welcome back! We hope you all had a peaceful Easter break. The children in Year 2 have come back smiling and ready to learn- a busy term awaits!



In Literacy, we have had another special visitor in school. A very good friend of 'Mrs Trip the Teacher' came to meet us - Mr Quick the Cook! The children may have told you about how he has no one to help him in his restaurant and is always making a mess. They are going to be doing some exciting story writing all about this problem and hopefully help Mr Quick along the way! We have also been remembering to choose and use words containing the Year 2 suffixes eg. -less, -ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -ing and -ed. This week's spellings link to the -ed spelling rules. We have recapped on the different songs we use to help us remember.

In Numeracy, we recapped addition and subtraction by using money and have also been partitioning numbers in different ways using tens and units. In addition to this, we tackled challenging missing number problems but successfully used our brilliant bar models, and then number lines, to help us solve these. Next week, we will be revisiting multiplication and division through money as well as totalling money in different ways. Please keep practising time telling at home as well as 'quick fire' mental maths.

In Science, we completed work on food chains, remembering the golden rule that we should follow and draw the food chain from left to right and that when we see the arrow in a food chain diagram, we must say 'gets eaten by'. Next week, we will be completing our unit of work on 'Living Things and their Habitats' with a quiz.



Today, the candidates who have put themselves forward for the School Council elections took part in the hustings. We were very impressed with how confident the children were when they delivered their speeches and have seen some fabulous campaign posters. Elections will take place on Tuesday and the all-important results will be revealed in assembly on Wednesday. Good luck to all of the Year 2 candidates!

Just a reminder that there will be **no swimming** on Tuesday 2nd May when we return to school after Bank Holiday Monday, due to pool maintenance.

Many thanks for your support

Miss Fiddler, Mrs Ollerenshaw, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley