

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:



Spellings: 13.4.26

Test: 20.4.26



This week's focus: Year 2 Common Exception Words

sure

told

water

who

In English this week, we started a new unit of work looking at a story called Clown by Quentin Blake. This story is a picture book and is told entirely through illustrations and no words. This allowed us to use our imagination and decide what was happening throughout the story. We mapped out the story using drawings and then we decided to create a word bank for the key parts in the story which we used to write our own sentences about the book.

In Maths, we have learnt an important life skill of totalling money and used this to find change and recap addition and subtraction. Our top tip to each other was to either add the two coins with the greatest value first or add coins of the same value to begin with. Some examples of purses we calculated can be found below:



If anybody would like some further practice at totalling money or choosing coins to make an amount, there are some interactive games that can be found at the following web addresses:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Thank you for your support,

**Mrs Hardcastle, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team**