

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz, when we come back to school, are:

was	watch	want	wash
swan	water	quad	squash
any		many	

In English this week, we have been creative authors by inventing our own instructions on how to catch 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'. First, we had to decide which of the farmers we wanted to be and then decide on how we can catch the fox. All week, we have ensured that our instructions open with a time word (first, then, next ...), an imperative verb (a verb giving a command) and then we have tried to include coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to add extra detail. The instructions are looking amazing and we can't wait to read them all.

At this time in Year 2, we begin to formally check children's recall of their times tables and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In order to pass a level and move onto the next, the children are given 2 minutes to answer 40 questions correctly in a written format. Your child will know what level they are currently working at.

Just a gentle reminder to ensure that all items of PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name in them. We have had several reports of PE kits going missing and have come across many items of kit that do not contain labels, so the children have been unable to claim them as their own. PE kits will be coming home for the half term holidays so this would be a good opportunity to check for names as well as shoe sizes, as there have also been a few children saying that their trainers/pumps are getting a little too small for them now.



Have a lovely half term.

Mr Bale, Mrs Stephenson and the Year 2 Team