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Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

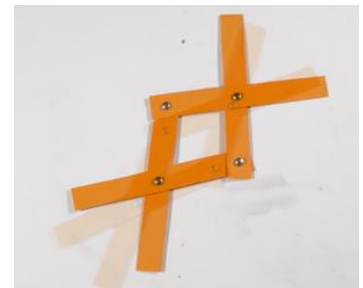|			
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This week we have been incredibly proud of how well the children took on the challenge of assessment week and it has been lovely to see them confidently applying all the strategies that they have been taught so far in Year 2. Well done to all of them!

In Design Technology, we have been learning how to make a linkage system, for when we create our moving monsters. These skills included:

- Cutting the card strips to size.
- Creating the holes safely using blu tack/a rubber and a blunt pencil.
- Creating pivots with the paper fasteners.

Rather than just making the linkages, the children experimented by varying their materials and the levers' measurements, by altering the card's width and length. Some children had a go at making the card sturdier by sticking two pieces together.

In Computing, we have continued our work on coding. Coding can be a very tricky skill for children to learn. It forms a very large part of our Computing curriculum, and children are able to build on their skills each year. Below are just some of the Purple Mash coding programmes that we use in year 2.

Guard the Castle   **Haunted Scene**   **Magician**   **Princess and the Frog**

A message from Mrs Collins:

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of the parents, carers and children in year 2 for your support this past year. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching 2C (and have even had the chance to teach 2B some of the time) and cannot wait to see how the children all continue to learn throughout their time at Woodhouse. I will be sure to keep checking in and seeing how they are doing when I can. I know that 2C are very keen to meet Baby Collins, so I will bring baby in to meet you all when I can. 😊

Have a lovely week,
Mrs Collins, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team