

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

I am	he is	you are	she is
you were	he was	I was	she was



We wanted to start by saying a massive well done to all the children for their commendable efforts on Sports Day. They showed resilience and determination, making us very proud teachers. We were so impressed with the skill, attitude, effort, determination and sportsmanship that we saw from all of the children. Each of these qualities is so important alongside winning! Thank you to those of you who were able to come and support the children, we hope you enjoyed watching your child compete in a range of events.

In English this week, we have created our own poems and this have been about a range of ideas such as sports, school, food and so much more! We have been so creative with our ideas and it's clear that these ideas are really our passions and it is important to write about what you are passionate about. All the poems had great rhymes and repetitive phrases and we were proud of our work.

In Maths, we have been learning more efficient methods for addition rather than 'counting on our fingers' by using the method of bridging. When bridging, you make a small jump to the next multiple of ten before adding the rest of the number. Here is an example of the method we have used:

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 + 4 \\ \quad \swarrow \searrow \\ \quad 2 \quad 2 \\ \text{Next multiple of 10 } \underline{40} \\ \underline{40} + \underline{2} = \underline{42} \end{array}$$

Thank you for your support,  
**Miss Stephenson, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team**