Year 2 Newsletter 6

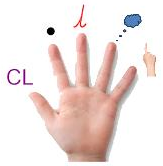
Friday 18th October

Dear Parent/Carers,

In our Phonics lessons this week, we have completed some assessments. Over the next couple of weeks, we will spend some time recapping and reviewing any sounds which the children are not fully secure with. Some children will continue to bring home the Little Wandle reading books and these will be changed weekly, on a Wednesday, as they were previously. If your child is now bringing books home from the school reading scheme system, please remind them to let an adult know in school when their book needs changing. In Year 2, we expect scheme reading books to be changed 2-3 times per week.

Our spellings for next Monday's quiz are:

could	would	should
every	everybody	everyone
come	some	



In English this week, we have introduced our new unit based on information text. We are reading a text called 'All About Witches' and have started to look at features of an information text. The pupils have created their own witch and decided on its appearance, habitat and behaviour. We are excited to write about these in more detail next week.

In Maths, we have been counting in tens and ones. We have used a 100 square to help us find 1 more and 1 less, as well as 10 more and 10 less. We noticed that when we add or subtract 1, the tens digit does not change, only the ones digit does. When we add or subtract 10, the tens digit changes but the ones digit stays the same. We then had a go at filling in missing numbers on a 100 square using this method.

1		3	4
11	12		14
21		23	24
	32	33	

52		54	
62	63		65
72		74	75
	83	84	

24		26	
34	35		37
		46	47
54	55		

We did very well with this so we made it extra challenging.

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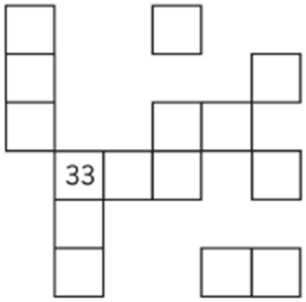
	25		
	35	36	



During our Science lesson this week, we looked at how John McAdam improved the condition of roads. By adding a range of materials and thinking carefully about how they were bound together, his design was extremely successful! We are very excited to conduct our own investigations next week – we plan to make our own chocolate roads with a range of materials and will identify which ingredients make the strongest road.

As always, thank you for your support.

Mr Bale, Miss Stephenson, Mrs Hirst, Mrs Hodgson and the Year 2 team 😊