

Dear Parent/Carers,

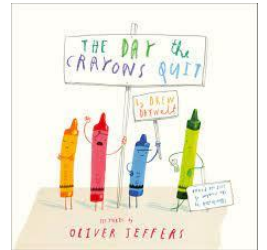
Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

Using the -ment suffix.

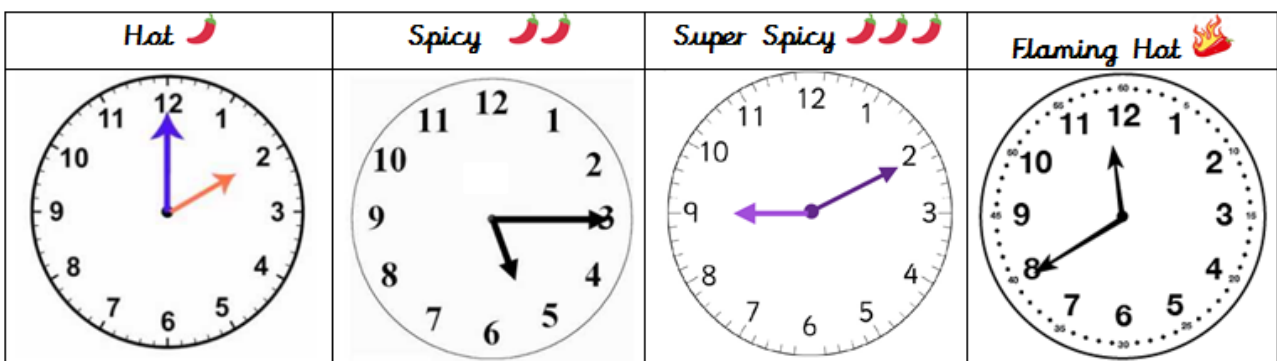
Compound words – when two words are joined together.

movement	improvement	payment	enjoyment
eyeball	toothbrush	lighthouse	playground

In English this week, we have started a new book called 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Crayons write letters to their owner explaining their reasons for quitting and this has been entertaining for everyone. We have loved reading this book and understanding the crayons' feelings and reasons for why they want to quit. We have learnt technical vocabulary regarding their emotions and this will help our writing next week when we write back to the crayons.



In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. This is a life skill that it is important for the children to begin to grasp with increasing confidence. By the end of Year 2, children are expected to be able to tell the time to quarter of an hour (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to) but some children are ready for the challenge of telling time to 5 minutes. Please endeavour to drop this vital life skill in with your child as often as possible in your day to day activities, by looking at clocks and telling the time. We were pleased to see that some children have started wearing a watch to school this week, as this will help them a lot. Practice makes perfect!



In History, we have started our new topic on 'What is a Monarch?' We have learnt the role of a monarch and designed our crowns to represent the duties of a monarch. In PE, we have started our athletics practising to get ready for our Sport Day towards the end of the Summer term. More information regarding this will be sent out in the future.

Have a great weekend and thank you again for all of your support.

Miss Stephenson, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team