

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

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| knight | night | know | no |
| not | knot | knew | new |
| write | right | | |

In English this week, we started a new unit of work looking at information texts. We studied these earlier in the year and wrote information texts about witches. Now, we are studying emperor penguins and learning lots of interesting facts about these. We are also learning more facts about a chosen animal which we will be writing about next week. We will be researching lots of facts about these and we are looking forward to writing about where these animals live, what they eat and what they look like.

In Maths, we have learnt an important life skill of totalling money and used this to find change and recap addition and subtraction. Our top tip to each other was to either add the two coins with the greatest value first or add coins of the same value to begin with. Some examples of purses we calculated can be found below:



If anybody would like some further practice at totalling money or choosing coins to make an amount, there are some interactive games that can be found at the following web addresses:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Thank you for your support,

Miss Stephenson, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team