

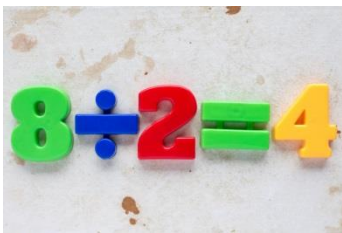
14th January 2020



Dear parents,

It was lovely to see the children back and refreshed after the Christmas break. We have started our new topic for the Spring term '**Our World, Other Worlds**'.

In English we have had a go at writing a weather report; discussing the vocabulary associated with different types of weather and learning the names of the countries in the British Isles. We have worked on making this writing better by focusing on adding conjunctions (and, because, but, so etc.) and finding adjectives to choose a better word, e.g. hot- scorching, boiling, blazing, sweltering. Some of the children have even tried to write similes, e.g. The clouds will be as fluffy as balls of cotton wool. We will be moving onto having a go at writing a news report.



In Maths we have revisited place value, checking that the children haven't forgotten about the tens and the ones in a number and recapped subtraction strategies. This week we are working on division and solving calculations involving sharing.

Please help at home by –

- Discussing the vocabulary associated with weather (a separate list will be sent out)
- Looking at map and globes. Can your child find the UK? Can they point to the area where they live? Do they know the names of the countries in the UK and their capital cities?
- Discussing vocabulary when sharing books together. Can they think of other words that have a similar meaning?
- Practising counting in 2's, 5's, 10's (and 3's). This will help when solving multiplication and division equations.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 1/2 team