



We continue to be really pleased with how Year 2 have continued to settle in. We are now following a 'recovery' curriculum in Maths and English and the children have got back into the swing of things brilliantly. Well done Year 2!

Cursive handwriting

We have also been really pleased with those children who are attempting to write using cursive handwriting. Please could you encourage your child to use cursive from now on? Practise makes perfect!

Social Distancing

As the uncertain situation continues to change we are talking to Year 2 to remind them of the need to socially distance. Whilst this is very hard for 6 and 7 year olds could we please ask that you continue to support us in delivering this message so that we can make school as safe as possible for all children.

Parking

We have recently noticed a small number of parents stopping on the zigzag markings outside the school gate to drop off children. This is dangerous for other parents and children so please park further along the road.

Over the last week we have been:

- Commencing our work on the fable 'The Crow's Tale'. We will be building up some exciting vocabulary and using this to create interesting sentences.
- Learning about place value.
- Continuing our topic about Animals, including Humans by learning about baby animals and how they grow.
- Learning about the features of a castle and re-creating the 'Castle and Sun' painting by Paul Klee.
- Making the most of the weather and catching up on some athletics skills.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Using our castles knowledge to write a non-chronological report.
- Improving our ability to 'talk maths' and using our new mathematical vocabulary.
- Learning about the basic needs of animals including humans.
- Making motte and baily castles from Covid-safe cardboard boxes.
- Continuing to make the most of the weather and catching up on some athletics skills.

Reminder

All children have now been put into one of our School Houses (Arundel, Bodium, Hever and Windsor). We are giving house points to reward a variety of positive behaviours and achievements and these will go towards both an individual and House total.

Useful Websites

The children have now been given their school computer logins. (They are stuck into their diaries inside the back cover.) Their username is the same as last year but they now have a password. These log in details are the same for Purple Mash, Education City, TTRS and Sumdog.