



We had a wonderful time last week celebrating World Book Day. We loved the creative creatures and characters that strolled through the doors - they all looked book-tacular!
We have had a great day today supporting Comic Relief. It was kick started by a fabulous assembly by the school councillors and used all the information that we collected for homework about the big plastic count. Thank you for helping your children with this.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are consolidating reading and answering questions about a text.
- In **Maths**, we are still learning about measurement, now focusing on mass, capacity and temperature.
- In **Science**, we will assess our understanding of hygiene, exercise, and balanced diets.
- In **Topic**, we will now compare significant nurses and the changes they made to modern nursing.
- In **Computing**, we are exploring using computers to make pictograms
- In **R.E.**, we will be learning about the Easter story and making an Easter garden
- In **P.E.**, we will work on our kicking and striking skills.

KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is:
knowing the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table.
We appreciate all the work you are putting in to support your children with their Maths (and English) at home. There is plenty of information on the school's website about the KIRFs if needed.

Ways to help your child

As we have begun the mass, capacity and temperature unit in Maths, it really helps the children if they can practise and utilise what they have learned at school while at home - especially with these practical units. Capacity often seems to be trickier for children to grasp, so any help you can give in filling measuring jugs, reading the measurements and looking for the capacity measurements on containers would be fantastic.

Thank you!

English: We have nearly finished learning all of the Year 2 common exception words, so have set up some games on SpellZone that the children can access at home to consolidate and revise the words (there are 64!).

!! DT wrap making !!

Apologies for the error on the last learning letter with the incorrect dates for our wrap making. You should have received by now the list of ingredients that your child has chosen for a healthy wrap which need to be brought into school next **Thursday 21st March!** Please check your child's homework diary.

Thank you so much for your support with this.

Spellings

We have been practising the /or/ sound spelt with an 'al'.

Spelling Rule: this pattern often comes before an 'l'.

We have also been working on the /ee/ sound spelt 'ey'.

Spelling Rule: this mostly comes at the end of words (we can make the word plural by adding 's' to the end: donkeys/monkeys).

We often use the free resources on Spelling Play in our sessions at school, which you can access from home here: <https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/interactive-resources>

Reminders

Remember that next Friday (22nd) the children are invited to come to school dressed as their TTRS rockstar avatar to celebrate World Maths Day and the relaunch of TTRS across the school.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Tubb, Miss Westwood and Mrs Tolan.

