



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Year 2

## Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

### Our Learning Journey

This week has seen Year 2 children working hard to become more fantastic writers as they are building up the skills for the next 'big write', where they will be developing their own sequels of *Jim and the Beanstalk*. To this end, we have been practising using adverbials to help the flow of the narrative. We have been finding more exciting synonyms for some 'tired', overused words and we even have experimented with some speech conventions in our writing, using inverted commas and switching between our character's and narrator's voices.

In maths, we have carried on investigating money problems, particularly working out change. We have used different strategies for this like using known number facts (number bonds to 10, 20 and 100), partitioning and drawing number lines to subtract by counting back. We have also explored finding the difference by counting on.

In history we have continued to investigate the life and legacy of Mary Seacole.

### Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child every day and ensure they are practising their weekly spellings. This week the spelling words will be some of the *Common Exception Words* (non-phonetical words) that all Year 2 children are expected to spell correctly.

Aside from regular work with their times tables, it would be great if you can help your child practise counting *on* and *back* in tens from any given number, as we will be needing this skill over the coming weeks.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Kew Gardens Trip

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### Half Term

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Children return to school:

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Date change to Celebration Assemblies due to Whole School Trip (Y1-Y6) to Globe Theatre on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. More details to follow next week!**

#### Reception & KS1 Celebration Assemblies

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb,

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

### Our Learning Tool Kit



**Dulwich Wood Learning Toolkit**

We have a new look to our learning tools!

This week the children have been fantastic at using their *reasoning tool*, particularly in maths, to work out money problems.



**Reasoning**