



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

## New Term – Moving on

We are glad to announce that all our children are settled down to the new term and are working very hard. Please continue to read with your child at home, discuss the book, learn new words and help your child to write down what they found new and interesting in their reading.

## English Focus

For our English focus next week, we will be focussing on planning and writing a news paper article. Children will be read up to the end of the chapter 6 of 'Charlie and the chocolate factory'. The news paper article is based on the chapter 6. We aim to plan the content of the article from a journalist's point of view of a character and the events. Listed below are some of the features of a news paper report.

Make your headline short and snappy. Say what the report is about in the first sentence.

Write your report in the third person and the past tense.

Write your newspaper report in paragraphs to help the reader clearly understand the information.

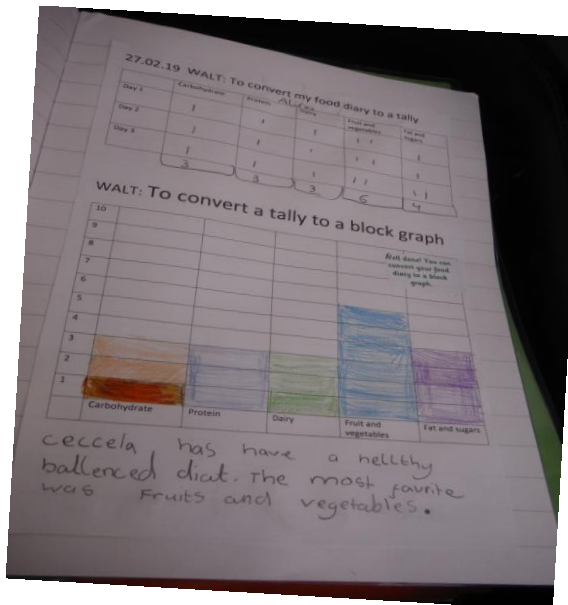
If you use quotes to make your report more interesting, don't forget to use speech marks!

Use a photo with a caption to give the reader more information.

Fill your newspaper report with both facts and opinions. Facts give the reader all of the information they need by using the 5 W's. They are what, where, why, who and when

## Science Homework

Thank you for returning the completed Science homework. Children enjoyed looking at a range of diaries and chose the data from one to create a tally and a block graph. This is one of the examples.



## Maths Focus

Our Maths focus next week is properties of 2d shapes. Children will learn to describe and sort shapes based on the shapes' mathematical properties, using the correct terminology.

1 How many rectangles are there in this picture?

I can name other shapes in the picture.

There are 5 rectangles in this picture.

2 Name the 3D shapes.

Which 3D shapes could you use to print the 2D shapes in the pictures?

## **Next week - Parents' consultations on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup>**

Parents' consultation signing up sheets have been available with your child's class teacher this week. If you haven't signed up for an appointment to meet up with your child's teacher, please do so as soon as possible. We are looking forward to meet you to report your child's successes so far and most importantly to discuss their targets, what we need to do next so your child can achieve his/her full potential.

### **ATTENDANCE w/e 15/02.19**

Whole School	94.1%
Kingston	93.5%
London	95.4%
Nairobi	99.6%
Paris	94.5%
Sydney	92.5%

### **Achievement Certificates**

Kingston	Mohamed Cisse
London	Vesta
Nairobi	Joel
Paris	Zyra
Sydney	Maeda

### Attendance

Nairobi Class had the best attendance with 99.6%

