

## NEWHALL

Year 2 have had a lovely week and they are really enjoying their learning activities.

**English:** We have introduced the children to their class book which will be the basis of our English lessons. They have enjoyed looking at the front cover and using inference skills to make predictions about what the story may be about. The children have now had their second week of Reciprocal Reading, in which they focus on a particular reading skill. This week we moved the children forward by beginning to teach this as a carousel activity.

**Spellings:** This week your child should have started learning the spelling list for week beginning 21.9.20. They will be tested on these words next week Wednesday.

**Maths:** We have been concentrating on place value and exploring how many tens and ones are in two digit numbers. The children have really enjoyed using base 10 materials to explore numbers. Please continue to have number discussions with your children. Even a simple trip to the shop can spark up a really good number conversation and help to reinforce their mathematical knowledge.

### Home learning task

It's great to see lots of children bringing back their completed home learning tasks. This week please have discussions with your children about an activity they have enjoyed doing in the past and an activity they may want to do in the future. We will be looking closely at writing and speaking in different tenses in the following days.

By next week all children would have been issued a library book. These need to be returned weekly, so please ensure they are kept in your child's book bag.

**Elm Class library slot:** Mondays **Hazel Class library slot:** Mondays

Maths Home Learning will be via Mathseed. All children should now have a password. Please let us know if there are any problems.

### Just a few reminders...

- Please ensure your child brings in a jumper/cardigan and a raincoat as the weather gets cooler.
- Please make sure children's long hair is tied back and ensure no nail varnish is worn to school.
- As always please can you continue to make sure your child brings in a named water bottle each day.

