

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Hedgehog Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Families,

You will now be aware that the school has just been graded 'GOOD' by Ofsted. We are so proud of this achievement and are keen for it to be shared in the local area. If you have any friends or family with children due to start Reception in 2023, please let them know we have a prospective parent open evening on Wednesday 30th November at 5pm.

Thank you for all the lovely material monsters and photos of extreme reading challenge as well as your accounts of bonfire night. We had another fun-filled productive week here in Hedgehog class.

We sent out a Weduc on Wednesday about a coach for our **class trip for the Christmas journey**, but after deliberation we have decided to walk there instead - £8 just seems a bit much for such a short drive. You should have received a new Weduc message asking for parent volunteers to walk with us - sorry for the confusion!

In Science this week we sorted materials according to their properties by creating Venn diagrams, and then we investigated the properties of different materials in feely bags. In History we debated whether Guy Fawkes was a hero or a villain. In English we have created beautiful character profiles of Bob, the man on the moon and included the conjunction 'and'. In maths we are adding and subtracting two digit numbers crossing 10.

We also had a lovely visit with Rev. Scott this week for our class assembly and we learnt about why Angels announced the birth of Jesus.

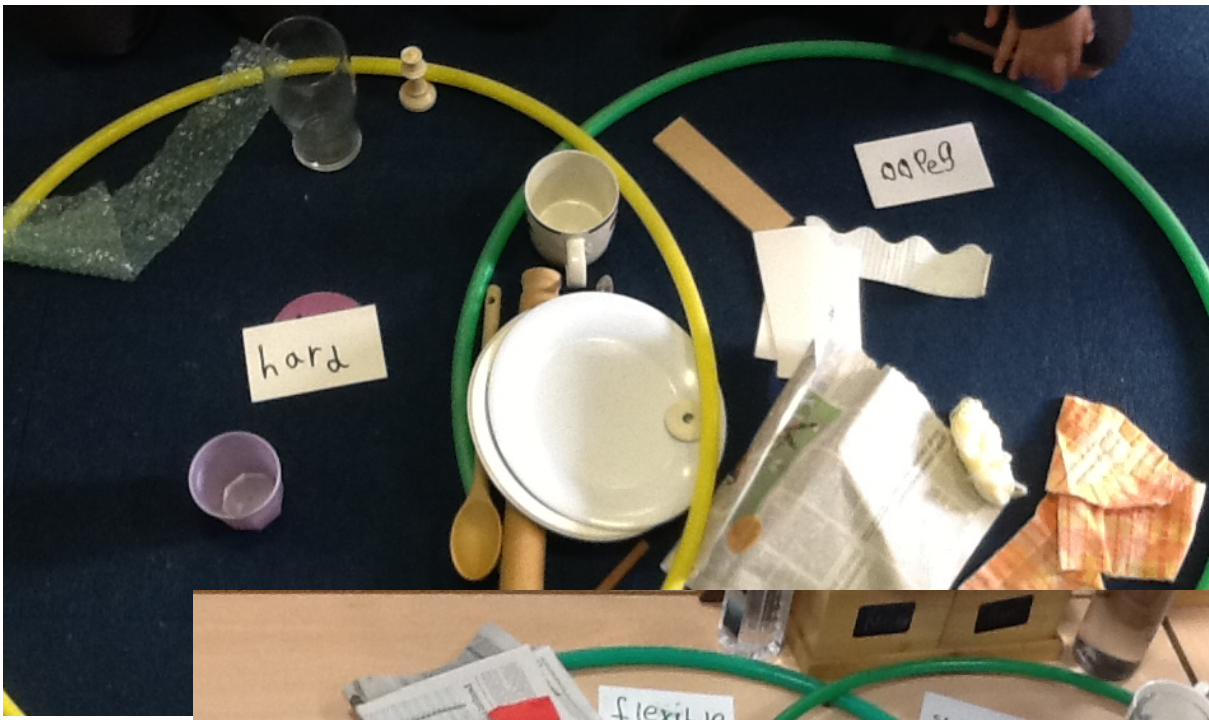
Reminders of the week:

- Please let me know via Weduc if you can come and join us on the Christmas journey as a parent volunteer.
- Optional homework activity of making a materials monster out of different materials.
- Extreme reading challenge photos if you haven't sent it yet
- If anyone would like to **help out/support in class as parent helpers** please let me know.
- Thank you also for continuing to practise lines at home! The school play is getting closer - please keep on practising and remember to send costumes into class.



I have added some photos of our learning. Have a good weekend and see you next week!

Warm regards,
Mrs Reeve







Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 2 – Autumn Term 2

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts with speed and accuracy:

I can count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals

Children should to be able to recall, read and write ALL numbers from zero to one hundred in numerals.

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| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Key vocabulary

20 = twenty 21 = twenty-one

22 = twenty-two 23 = twenty-three

24 = twenty-four 25 = twenty-five

26 = twenty-six 27 = twenty-seven

28 = twenty-eight 29 = twenty-nine

30 = thirty 40 = forty

50 = fifty 60 = sixty

70 = seventy 80 = eighty

90 = ninety 100 = one hundred

Top tips

The secret to success is practising *little* and *often*. Use time wisely. Can you practise this KIRF whilst walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise all aspects of the KIRF all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day, or a few facts per week to practise? If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Practical resources and ideas

Use a hundred square (you can print these off online or ask your child's class teacher for a copy) and hide different numbers with counters. Ask your child to say and write the hidden numbers in numerals and words.