

Year 2 JTLYK Friday 12th February 2016

Maths

This week we learned three really useful skills:

- how we add up 3 (or more) numbers—and worked out how many different orders can you add up you can add up in, always with the same answer!
e.g. $1+2+3=6$ $2+1+3=6$ $3+1+2=6$ etc.
- how to compare numbers using the $>$ (greater than) and $<$ (less than) and $=$ (is equal to) symbols. e.g.
 $75 > 15$ $12 < 34$ $9 = 9$
- about odd and even numbers, and what makes an odd number 'odd'.

We continue to practise daily our counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

English

We are really focussing on our handwriting and presentation skills—helping us to feel proud of the excellent work we are achieving. We are particularly thinking about making **our tall letters tall, and our small letters small**. This is a really important skill to practise.

We worked hard to write carefully about the Big Schools' Birdwatch, thinking about our presentation.

We continue to also focus on building comprehension skills; understanding and taking information from a written text, and using this to answer a range of questions.

Year 2 News

We had a great time taking part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch on Tuesday morning. The children were able to identify different types of bird, and record their numbers to help the RSPB. We talked about why this is important, as well as enjoyable! We listened carefully to different birdsongs & tried our best to identify the birds in this way too!

We hope you have a great Half-Term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 22nd February.

'Leap into Literature' Week

...starts on **Monday 29th February**. Children will take part in curriculum based activities related to a selection of children's books each morning Monday—Thursday.

On **Friday 4th March**, children may come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book, and should bring a book to share together with children in Year 1 & R.



Helpers Needed!

Please let us know if you are able to help walk children to and from Waterstones on **Thursday 3rd March at 1pm—3pm**