

This week in Year Two...

Week beginning 12th February



Eddie The Penguin Auditions!

The teachers would like to say a big thank you to all of the children who auditioned for a part in our Year 2 show, Eddie the Penguin. We are so proud of all of you. We now have the very tricky job of choosing.



WALTs for this week...

Literacy

- Use adverbs to 'up-level' our writing.
- To write a humorous poem with a familiar structure.

Phonics

- We are learning to spell words with the 'le' phoneme e.g. candle.

Handwriting

- To practise forming tall letters and small letters.

Numeracy

- Collecting data using tally charts.
- Displaying data on a graph
- Ask and answer questions about a graph
- Interpret information from a graph.

Mathletics Champions!



Last week there were 2 children in Year 2 who achieved a **Gold certificate** in Mathletics....WOW!

Josh Niblett & Nasser Saleh

Intrepica Champions!

Nasser Saleh (2C)

Lewis Prescott (2F)



Reading Comprehension Skills

To be successful readers, children need to be able to do a lot more than just decode and say the words from the beginning to the end of a book. Reading comprehension is an essential part of the reading process and children in Year Two are taught a range of reading comprehension strategies.

One of the key strategies you can assist your child with is locating the words in the text that answer the question posed.

As an example, try asking questions like, *What word on that page tells me that Floppy has hurt his foot?* or *Show me where it tells me how Jane is feeling about the boat trip?*

Another key and higher-order reading skill is being able infer meaning in the text. This means being able to read between the lines of a story.

Try posing questions such as, *Why do you think a character did or said that?* or *How do you think he or she was feeling? Why?*

YEAR TWO HOME LEARNING

Up-level the sentence below in order to gain a House point. Let your teacher see your sentence on Sunday.

2 House points will be awarded for the most interesting sentence!

"eddie the penguin went to the north pole"