

Year 2 Homework

6th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in English, we continued exploring what a good diary entry would need – expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, a variety of sentence types, emotions and mostly being written in the past tense. We then practised writing an extract of a diary entry to help prepare us for the version we will be writing next week. Excitingly, we planned a lengthier diary entry (pretending to be William) based on one of the tree illustrations from *The Night Gardener*. In role as William, we did some acting of our day, concentrating on the events and how we felt at various points. Together we collected useful words and phrases and added these along with simple pictures to our plans.

In Maths, we have continued our learning about shape. Interestingly, we have learned to draw a variety of regular 2D shapes using squared paper. It was important for us to plot out the vertices first using dots and then draw the lines using a ruler because sides are straight. We have also learnt about vertical lines of symmetry and have used mirrors and rulers to draw other halves of shapes and recognise whether shapes contain a vertical line of symmetry.

Thank you for your support

Miss Murphy and Mr Young

Activities

1. Reading: Read your reading book.
2. English: Fix the teachers' mistakes! Oh dear, Miss Murphy and Mr Young have been so busy and have forgotten to check their learning for punctuation errors! Please help them by re-writing the sentences using the correct punctuation.

1. there was a tremendous commotion outside and i leapt up out of my bed to investigate

2. i was totally mesmerised by the wondrous creation that was in front of me

3. where had this masterpiece come from

4. what an incredible sculpture it was

5. it was almost as if the owl's eyes were following me

1. Maths: On Mathematics, complete the properties of shape activities.