

Year 2 Blog – week beginning 9th November 2020

Here are this week's highlights!


Phonics

In phonics we are continuing to recap our digraphs and trigraphs, in preparation for the forthcoming phonics screening. This week we looked at the 'a' family and the 'e' family. We have practised reading and spelling words with these sounds.

SPaG

This week in Spellings, Punctuation and Grammar, we looked at suffixes and the rules for using them. We learned the following suffixes ed, ing, ly, ful, ment and ness. We also learned how to double the consonant in some root words.

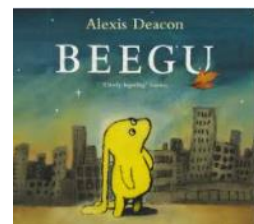
Rule 1
Just add the suffix
loudly jumping



Rule 2
Double the consonant
(if it has a short vowel before)
skipped hopped

English

This week we have been investigating a crime at the cabin! The children took photos and notes in order to make a prediction about what had happened. They then wrote a police report. This was based on a book called 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon.



Maths

This week we have been looking at division. We learned how to share an amount into groups (we know how many groups we have to share between but not how many they will get).

We also looked at division by grouping (we know how many they will get but not how many groups there will be).

History

We continued to look at life during WW1 both at home and in the trenches. We looked at some famous war songs and how animals were used during the war. We read a child friendly version of 'War Horse' by Micheal Morpurgo.

Handwriting

Children who are not yet joining are recapping letter formation and working through the letter 'families. 'For those children who are beginning to join we have been focusing on the letters in, im, ip, ir, ib, and ih.