



# Year 2 Newsletter

Waddington and West Bradford Primary School  
Friday 30th September 2022

Hello everyone. Here is information about our learning this week.

**Maths** - This week our place value work has linked to work on measuring length. We have looked estimated and measured different objects around the classroom. Estimating can be a tricky skill as the children want to 'get the right answer' so we focused on making a sensible, close estimate.

We have used a 1m measuring tape to help the children know and understand  $1\text{m} = 100\text{cm}$ .

You can use rulers and tape measures at home to measure different objects in centimetres and metres. This can also be a good opportunity to develop appropriate vocabulary such as longer, shorter, equal length to, how much longer or shorter.

**English** - We have moved onto a non-fiction element of our English unit of work reading about wolves and knowing lots of facts as a result of our reading. We have worked in pairs and as a whole class to undertake reading activities and then matched new vocabulary to its meaning.

Ask your child to share some of the facts they have learned.

**Science** - We thought more about the properties of materials and what would be a sensible or a silly material to use to make different objects, for example a spoon. Thinking about a silly material for an object encourages pupils to develop their vocabulary explaining the properties of different materials.

**Art** - The children used a variety of drawing media; chalk, pastels, crayons, pencils and pens to experiment and investigate different effects.

**PSHE** - The children have been discussing how to be a good friend. They shared ideas about the things good friends say and do and recorded these in their books.

For European Languages Day we learned some Slovakian and Ben W turned teacher to teach us to count to seven in Slovakian.

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Mark Schofield came in on Thursday afternoon to do a tennis taster session. All the children brought a letter home about Ribble Valley Tennis Club he runs at Roefield Tennis Centre.

**Homework**

This is the fourth week in the cycle so no new homework is set. Pupils can complete previous tasks or revisit tasks from the previous three weeks. We will send homework books home on Monday.

**\* \* REMINDERS \* \***

- As the weather is becoming more changeable please make sure your child brings a coat to school so that we can go outside to complete learning activities.
- Please send in a pair of trainers or wellies that can be kept in school for when we complete the Daily Mile. PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME THESE AND SEND THEM IN A CARRIER BAG.
- Also please send in a colouring book for your child so they have an activity to do when it is a wet playtime and the children cannot go out.

**Next Week**

**Friday 7th October - Harvest Service**

This will take place at St. Helen's Church, Waddington.

Year 2 will be reciting a poem as part of the service.

CHILDREN TO BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL BY **8.55am** AS USUAL.  
We will then all walk to the Church.

The service will start at approximately 9.20 am.

