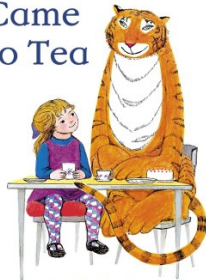


Life in Year 2

Spring Term

It has been another very busy and exciting term for all of Year 2. We have really enjoyed getting our heads into lots of good reading books, talking about the characters, settings and events that happen. We have created freeze frames and role played scenes from various chapters and pages. Year 2 have read *The Tiger who came to Tea* and written an alternative version imagining a different animal character that might perhaps knock on their front door and join them for something to eat. We read chapters from *George's Marvellous Medicine* and created our own special potions that we might mix and stir together for grandma's to drink. We had some very strange and interesting suggestions as to what might be the ingredients we use!

*The Tiger Who
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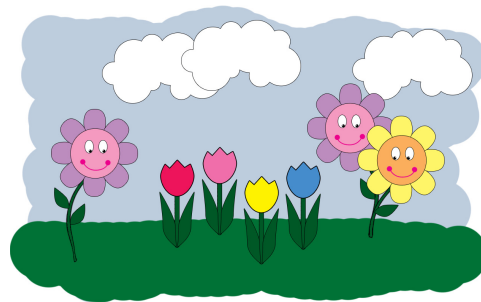
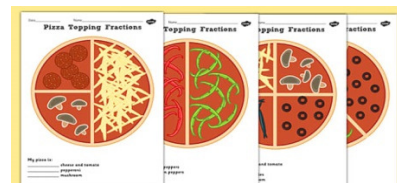
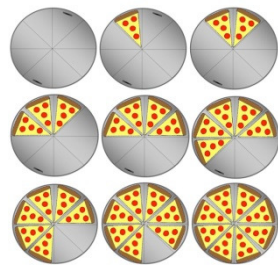


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Furthermore we wrote great character and animal descriptions and spent some time constructing a written non-fiction book all about ourselves, our hobbies, our likes and dislikes and our families. We loved sharing these with each other and we even found out some new facts about one another.

In Maths we have been developing our skills with Mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as learning to read and write the time on an analogue clock. Now that we are confident reading the time we have no excuses for being late for anything. Year 2 are really getting to grips with fractions and enjoyed sharing and making pizza combinations with learning partners.



This term we have developed our skills working in a team, throwing and catching, fielding and striking and defending. The children have really enjoyed the team work involved in playing Kick Rounder's. Some teams were very competitive and scored many points!



In Religious Education they have looked at who are special people and what they recall as special meals and when they might have shared one with the people they love and care about. We have also looked in detail at the Easter Story and the lead up to Jesus giving his life for us all on Good Friday. Year 2 acted out and portrayed this important religious event in a special assembly to the rest of the school. They focused on acting out and sharing the story when the soldiers mocked and insulted Jesus as he carried his heavy cross to Golgotha where he was to be crucified. Our actors and readers were superb in showing this suffering that Jesus endured.



In addition to a lot of busy work in class we managed to also find time to celebrate world book day and come dressed as our favourite character. We spent the day sharing our favourite books, writing about our favourite characters and creating artistic portraits of them as well. We squeezed in enough time to get into teams and compete in a special book quiz all about the story books, characters and places they are set. All Year 2 children are good readers as they scored very highly. It was tricky trying to catch them out!



We enjoyed two special days in school looking at key issues one of which was our Safer Internet Day and the other was our British Values Day. We got the chance to work in different groups and classrooms and create a variety of written and artistic pieces of work to demonstrate this. On our safer internet day we created posters to show the ways as children, we can keep ourselves safe and on our other day we discussed and revisited why rules are important and then we created new personal class rules which we are all sticking by now!



Year 2 celebrated Chinese New Year and spent a busy day writing about The Runaway Pancake and designing Blossom Trees which are considered a symbol of good luck and fortune in China. The children particularly enjoyed creating sketches of the mythical creature Nian who lives under the sea or in the mountains. He was said to have the body of a bull and head of a lion.



Finally we have to talk about the amazing Easter Bonnets and eggcellent eggs creations that the children carried carefully into school to show off and display for the competition. The judges had some very difficult decisions to make. All the children excelled themselves in all areas and of course we had a wonderful time completing many Easter activities in class as well as squeezing in time to go on an Easter egg hunt in the school grounds.



We finished the day together in the school hall where we all said prayers to emphasise the purpose of our gathering together and then we shared a lovely meal together just as Jesus done so when he sat and ate with his disciples.

