



Year 2

Just To Let You Know

9th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a great week full of learning, we have finished writing our stories in English – Mrs Armitage on Roller-skates. The children have worked so hard on their stories and we are very impressed with the stories they have produced. In Science we carried out our experiment to test the suitability of materials for helmets. The children made ‘helmets’ around eggs, and we then dropped them from a height to assess the most suitable material. It was very fun!

We have started looking at mark making in art, and this week experimented with pressure, tone and thickness when using pencils, charcoal and fine liners.

Maths

In Maths this week we have practicing number bonds to 20, aswell as learning how to write full fact families, this is a challenging concept and the children have done so well. We also learnt how to use related facts.

If you would like to reinforce this learning at home with your child then follow the link below to the White Rose Home learning page, click on Autumn - addition and subtraction – and then select the *Number Bonds to 20* lesson, *Fact families* lesson, and the *related facts* lesson.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-2-new>

Phonics

In phonics this week we have been focusing on the alternative sounds for the graphemes /ie/ /y/ /ea/ and /a/. We have been remembering tricky words: **once again any many friend busy pretty because laugh.**

Upcoming Dates

16th October – Fluffy Friday

Some helpful reminders:

- **PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.** Children will be changing in school so please send them in with their kit in a bag and make sure they are wearing or bring their trainers.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your support. If you have any questions feel free to email us.

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Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your support

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