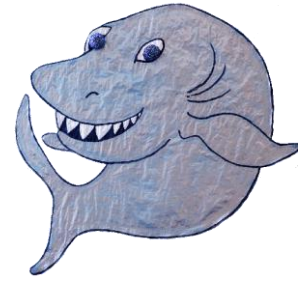


# Year 2

## Weekly News



Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Look what we've been doing!

The children started this week refreshed after their fun in the sunshine! Thank you for everyone that shared the writing about their experiences during the bank holiday weekend.

In English, the children completed a fact file about Willy Wonka. We are encouraging the children to use a range of punctuation and to check their



work. They also watched extracts from the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory films and we read 'The Chocolate Room' chapter of the book. The children then used clues from the text to draw and label the chocolate room and compared images of the chocolate room with their own interpretation.

The focus areas for Maths this week have been on calculation strategies and problem solving methods. Fractions and money were two areas that required some extra work.

Watch out Team GB, as we now have a group of budding gymnasts! The children worked in groups of six to create gymnastic sequences to music. Their sequences included rolls, linking movements, travelling, jumps and balances.

They performed their sequences beautifully and they were videoed so they can watch them back.

The mystery of the missing cake in our Computing lessons has now been solved! As you may have heard, the culprit was Miss Weller!

Although the children are enjoying listening to all of the delicious descriptions of Willy Wonka's chocolates and sweets, we are not promoting unhealthy food choices. In Science, the children have been learning about food groups and healthy balanced diets.

### Home learning

This week we would like the children to practice their predicting skills. There will be a sheet in your children's book bags. Please return them at some point during the week. The children can also continue practising their common exception words spellings.

### Reminders and messages

Just a reminder that we are continuing with the end of KS1 SATS next week. Please make sure that the children are in school on time.

On Tuesday morning we have Family Learning Time. Please sign up via ParentMail to let us know if you can come.

Our Travelling Books Fair arrives on Thursday! Please come and look at the lovely books on offer. Full details are in 'What's On'.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs Wilson, Miss Wright & Miss Springall**