



Well done to last week's Stars  
of the Week:



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### Diary dates and reminders...

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Last day of school – Half Term starts.
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February: INSET DAY – CHILDREN OFF SCHOOL.
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February: School re-opens.

**PE sessions are on Mondays and Wednesdays.**  
These sessions are indoors this half term so children will just need PE pumps, shorts and a white t-shirt. Children are not able to wear earring during these sessions.

Friday's times table test will be on the x5 tables. Children will be asked 5 questions from the 5x tables up to 5x12

(This will be for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after half term)

### Home Learning task:

This week's home learning task is to practise reading the Y2 common exception words from the front of your child's home learning book. (I can provide another list if you need one)

Also, to keep practising the quick recall of the x10, x2 and x5 tables.

Some of the learning that has taken place this week...

In Maths we have focused on multiplication and how we can use arrays to help us solve unknown facts. In English, we have begun our classical poetry topic and read 'Please Mrs Butler' and 'The Sound Collector'. In Science we have continued to learn about the pangolin and in Geography we have learned about extinct animals from the past.

Next week...

In English we will be completing our Big Write and a reading assessment. We will also innovate on The Sound Collector and create our own poem. In Maths we will be completing an arithmetic quiz together, focusing on calculation