

## Year Two

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous Arts Week and the children have taken part in a wide variety of creative activities based around the author and illustrator Lane Smith and in particular the book 'A Tribe of Kids'.

### English

This week, we have continued our work on our book 'Wild'. We started the week looking at the main character in more detail and wrote a description of her before starting our work on recounting the story. We looked closely at an example and tried to find all the important features we need to include in our own writing before starting to write our own recount as if we were the little girl. We were focusing on writing in the past tense, using new, interesting vocabulary and the first person (I).

### Maths

We have consolidated our learning on money focusing on finding change and different ways of making the same amounts. We really appreciate your support with this topic and children have enjoyed telling us about how they have been able to help you.

### Topic

We have had a break from topic this week as we have focused all our energy into Arts Week. Children have created a year group collage called 'A Tribe of Kids', textured paint to create animals, and created some blow paintings. Thank you to everyone who brought in items to make our musical instruments.

**Talking Point:** The book we have been looking at (A Tribe of Kids) looks at many different examples of collective nouns. For example: a pod of whales, a colony of penguins. How many others can you think of?



### Deputy Headteacher's Award

#### Bracken

Soroush

Dacey

#### Clover

Farida

Uyen Thy

#### Heather

Freya M

Maksym

### Notices

Class assemblies happen this half term. They are at **9.15 am on Thursdays** on the following dates:

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** - Bracken Class **February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Clover Class

We can't wait to show you our masterpieces we created during **Arts Week** so we hope you will be able to come and have a look at them on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** or **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** at **3.30pm**.

Please can each child bring in **ONE SOCK** (it will be returned) on Monday, ready for our Science lesson next week.