

Year 2 - Spring 1

What a busy half term we have had in Year 2!

In **English**, we have based our work around the book 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. We have done lots of writing inspired by the book including writing the story of the Three Little Pigs, researching and creating a non-chronological report about wolves and creating our own stories based on the Three Little Pigs - such as the Three Little Zebras and the Big Bad Lion and the Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark. We might have some future authors in Year 2.



Speaking of authors, we have loved talking about our favourite authors and books during our weekly Book Club and can't wait to carry this on next half term!

In **Maths**, we have been learning about money. We have been recognising coins and notes and talking about their value. We have been counting coins including pounds and pence and combining with notes to create a total. We have been trying really hard to make an amount of money in different ways, finding the cost of a group of items and finding change if we bought certain items. We also loved spotting the secret picture on British coins!



In **Geography**, we have learnt about the continents and oceans of the world. We learned songs to help us remember the names of the seven continents and the oceans. In **History**, we have started to learn about some significant individuals. We have looked at the legacy of John Wesley and Queen Victoria and will continue to look at more significant individuals next half term.

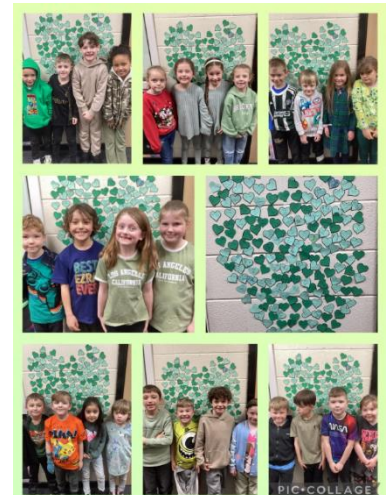


In **Art**, we have learning about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe, who is an abstract and realistic artist who uses water colours to paint pictures of close up flowers so people can understand the true beauty of a flower. We have experimented with water



colours in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe and have used iPads to take pictures of flowers close up. We have then used a digital painting program to recreate these flowers.

We also celebrated Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health Week this half term. We took part in some special sessions about online safety and worked with pupils across the school to create a beautiful display of green hearts containing positive messages about ourselves.



Well done Year 2 on a fantastic start to 2024!