

Year 2 Newsletter 14.05.21

What a brilliant week we have had this week, the children completed some incredible writing on Monday and Tuesday where they wrote their very own Fables and thought about the moral of their stories. In maths the division work was superb, with lots of sharing, grouping and even some inverse there too! We also had lots of fun evaluating our school improvement models that we made last week!

Well done Year 2!

Tortoise!

Lunchtime on Monday was an interesting one... A child in 2JS came running in... Miss Miss... Theres a tortoise walking around the playground... Well we thought this was a joke... but no. There he/she was! We have yet to find the owner of 'Derek Spike' so for now he is residing with Mrs Suarez' mum, but if you do know who Derek Spike belongs to, please let us know, he is super friendly and must be a much loved pet! Here he is...



Walking from the school gate alone

We encourage independence at Danegrove, and walking to class from the gate independently is a safe way to do this, however there has been an increase in children running from the gate to their classrooms. For obvious reasons this cannot happen for the safety of the children. We have reminded children of the expectations in school, please also remind your children at home that they are to walk to class.

School uniform

Just a reminder that we have a uniform policy that can be found here:

<https://www.danegroveschool.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

Trainers are not school uniform, and if children are in trainers they will be asked to change into their PE plimsoles or a school pair if they do not have their kit. This is part of our uniform policy at Danegrove.

Snacks

Unfortunately we have seen an increase in unhealthy snacks being eaten during playtimes again.

Please do not bring in chocolate, sugary items and crisps.

Fruit, vegetable sticks, rice cakes, cereal bars (low sugar) are all ok.

If in doubt, please ask your class teacher on Seesaw.

Setting groups

To ensure we are best supporting our wonderful children, they are now set each lesson into groups for Maths and English. These groups are very fluid and will be amended every two weeks, so children are receiving the correct levels of support for that particular topic.

Focus words

Each week we will now have a set of 'focus words' that the children will be introduced to and taught throughout the week in school. It is really important that this continues at home to build and enrich the children's vocabulary and understanding. A definition of these can be found on this weeks homework.

This week's words are: explanation, inverse and comparison

School Council Reps

The classes have voted! Here are our wonderful new School council representatives!



Brian and Coco



Kaysan and Ella

Amoss and Lihanna



Well Done Certificates:

2EM: Sophia and Annay

2RR: Ash and Xenia

2JS: Theo and Lizzie

25 book certificate:

Helen – 2EM

Sofia – 2EM

Ekiara – 2JS

50 book award:

Sara – 2JS

Have a wonderful restful weekend year 2, see you Monday!