



## Year 2 Homework Letter, Friday 4th February 2022

Thank you for sending in baby photos. We are in the process of photocopying them for our Science display. We are still awaiting a few more then we are looking forward to sharing them, and any stories, during our next Science lesson.

### English

*This week we started a beautiful book called 'If All the World Were' by Joseph Coelho. As he is a poet, it is full of beautiful imagery and pictures. The book covers the sensitive issues of love, friendship and loss, and I have been touched by the children's mature attitudes and emotional responses to the characters. So far this week we have done some 'thought tapping' on the characters, written a diary entry and written a 'Top Tips of how to deal with feelings' list which is full of commands advising our character Sophia how to feel better when she is feeling sad. Lastly, we wrote a letter to Sophia.*

### Loveworks:

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Loveworks. This half term we would like you to donate.

UHT semi skimmed milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, tins of meat casserole, tinned corn beef, ham etc, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, porridge oats, soup, tuna, pasta sauce, jam, rice, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, tinned custard/rice pudding, deodorant/anti perspirant.

To find out more about Loveworks please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/>

Thank you in advance for your support.

### Diary Dates

**Safer Internet Day** - Tuesday 8th February 2022

**Half Term**—Monday 14th February - 18th February 2022

**St. David's Day** - St David's team can wear a yellow shirt—Tuesday 1st March 2022

**Wednesday 9th March**—Year 2 Class Collective Worship at 9am

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray—Year 2



### Maths

This week in Maths our focus has been on money. We have looked at the following areas:

- Identifying, labelling and ordering coins
- Adding different coins together to reach a total amount.
- Working out which coins make an equivalent amount to one coin.
- Working out how much change they will receive.

The children have been using the partitioning and jotting method learnt during class to help find their answers.

### Homework

**Spellings:** Please practise the same spellings that are stuck into the homework book. I am also including a list of the Year 1 common exception words which we need to be able to read and spell, in preparation for the Year 2 words. We are also learning these in class.

**English:** We are learning lots of grammar,

<b>Statements</b> Statements are sentences which tell you something, like a fact. They should contain a verb, a noun and usually end with a full stop. <i>Starfish live in the sea.</i>	<b>Questions</b> Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark. <i>What is your favourite sea creature?</i>
<b>Commands</b> Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are found in instructions and start with an imperative verb (bossy word). <i>Play me a song.</i>	<b>Exclamations</b> An exclamation is a sentence beginning with 'What' or 'How'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark. <i>What an amazing band they are!</i>

spelling and punctuation this year. On Purple Mash I have set a task where you have to identify whether a sentence is a statement, a question, an exclamation or a command.

**Maths:** Please complete the Purple Mash tasks on money.

**Geography:** We have been learning about the continents and oceans in the world. This week we enjoyed looking through the atlas and finding out where they all are in relation to each other. Our next Geography topic is 'A Visit to China!'