

## Year 2 Newsletter Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April



### NEWS FLASH! Visit to Wensum Junior

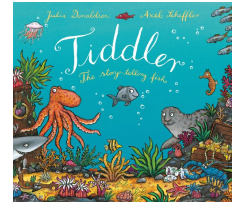
As part of our 'Plant It!' topic, we visited Wensum Junior this week to explore the outdoor learning areas there. We did pond dipping, looking at the poly-tunnels and exploring their outdoor environment.



### English

Last week we learned the beginning of the 'Tiddler' story by heart, adding actions to help us remember the words. This helped us retell the story, using story-telling language.

This week we watched a dance version of the fable 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' and we have been comparing this story to the Tiddler tale, as both stories feature a character who tells tall tales. We have discussed whether it is ever right to tell a lie.



Next, we will be writing about our visits to Wensum for pond-dipping and our trip to the Big Sing. We are hoping our next Year 2 Newsletter will be written by the children!

### Maths

We have been reading scales and recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Children have been working on developing mental strategies for multiplication and division and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve problems.

### Plant It!

This half-term we are learning about the life cycle of flowering plants and thinking about what plants need to grow. We are planting beans and seeds and making observations and taking measurements overtime.

### Home Learning

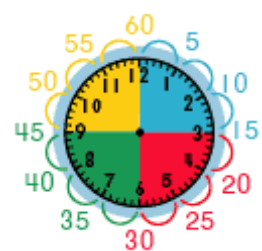
**The Big Sing:** use this link, to practise the songs, ready for next week's trip!

[www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk/site/the-big-sing-learning-resources](http://www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk/site/the-big-sing-learning-resources)

Password: singup



**Maths:** by the end of Year 2, pupils are expected to use their 2, 5 and 10 times tables facts to solve problems. One way of doing this, is to practise telling the time by counting around the clock in 5s, to work out how many minutes past the hour - see the activity overleaf. Also, look out for scales and practise reading them, this could be bathroom scales, kitchen scales, a car speedometer, a height chart, etc!







**Plants:** please bring in a transparent plastic bottle or container, that we can plant our bean seeds in.



Year 2 team ☺

# TELLING THE TIME TO 5 MINUTES

Write the correct time underneath each clock. The first one has been done for you.

			
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