

## Year 2 Newsletter Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Children have enjoyed taking part in **World Book Day** today. Thank you for your support with costumes. Money raised from donations will be used to help resource our new school library.

### English

We have been reading *The Paperbag Princess*, a traditional tale with a twist. We will be using this as a stimulus for our own writing. Ask your child to tell you what's different about this prince and princess - and if they lived happily ever after!

### Maths

Children have been working on developing mental strategies for addition and efficient written methods for calculations. They have been solving missing number problems and two-step word problems.

### Let's Go to China!

This half-term we are learning about everyday life in China. We have learned about the ways in which Chinese New Year is celebrated and we have practised finding China on a world map. We will be moving on to compare our school day with a school day in China.

### Home Learning

**Reading:** please ensure your child has a bag that they can take their reading book home in. Books are easily lost or damaged if not in a suitable bag. Look out for traditional tales with a 'twist' at home.

**Maths:** by the end of Year 2, pupils are expected to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. You could also use this free website to practise, selecting the times table you want to focus on: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**Topic:** what can you find out about these Chinese landmarks?



### Reminders

Beech Class: PE on Monday and Tuesday and Outdoor Learning on Friday.

Sycamore Class: swimming on Tuesday, P.E. on Friday and Outdoor Learning on Thursday.

**New date for your diary:** Year 2 E-Safety Café on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm.

Year 2 team 😊