

# Year Two Newsletter

## Term Three Week One

Happy New Year! Welcome back and welcome to Term 3. It's been lovely to see your children again and we were excited to hear all about their Christmas holidays. The children were very pleased when they filled up the crystal jar to receive their reward of having an activity afternoon with a toy from home. It was great to see the children sharing their toys and playing with them with their friends.

### English

In English this week we have looked at a new story called 'On Sudden Hill'. This story is all about friendship, between two boys, Etho and Birt. They enjoy playing together with cardboard boxes, using their imagination pretending to be pirates and astronauts. One day another boy, Shu, asked if he could join them. One of the boys welcomed him straight away, the other not so much. We discussed what qualities a good friend has and hasn't got. We also looked at how conflicts can arise within friendships. The children wrote about the emotions of the different characters and how they reacted differently to a new child wanting to join them.



### Computing

We completed our last lesson using the Beebots this week. The lesson was all about 'debugging', where we identified, removed and fixed errors in an algorithm. The children looked at a map and work out if the Beebots algorithm would lead the Beebot to the correct end destination. If it wasn't the correct place the children needed to work out where on the map the Beebot would end up.

## Spellings

The children are now onto the next stage of Ninja Spellings this term. Here are their spellings for next week:

### Group A

her

verb

term

sister

under

person

### Group B

apology

adjoin

jury

jug

jumble

giant

energy

jump

allergy

gymnastics

## Times Tables

Next week the children will start to do their times tables, we do not expect all children to do this, however, we know that some children are ready and quite eager to start doing their times tables. The children will be tested on Thursdays or Fridays. We will start with our 2 Times Tables. If you have any questions about this please do come and speak to me.

## Woodland Learning Dates

Tuesday 9th January

Friday 9th February

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gibbs

