

**This week...** in English we finished writing letters to Amelia Earhart and revisited writing in the past and present tense. In maths we worked on measuring length in cm and m as well as estimating and using the symbols <, > and = to compare lengths. In Topic we looked at moving picture books and created our own open flap pictures. We also created hot air balloon artwork using the technique of pointillism. In science we learned about plant life cycles and created posters sharing our knowledge.

## Reading

It was great to hear about some of the books you read over the holiday. Keep up the reading every day!

## Spellings

Next week we will be revisiting spelling words with the 's' sound using 'ce', 'ci' and 'cy'.

For example:

fancy

circle

face

bicycle

city

cell

## Times Tables

Remember to practise the whole number sentence when learning your tables and not just count up in the multiples.

Eg.  $1 \times 5 = 5$ ,  $2 \times 5 = 10$  not just 5, 10, 15, 20 etc

**Next week...** we will be learning about non-chronological reports in English and researching and planning our own ones about famous pilots and flight. In Maths we will be continuing to work on measuring but focusing on capacity and weight. In Topic, we will be continuing to look at moving pictures with a focus on sliders, levers and wheels. We will also be doing a fun investigation looking at how liquid moves in plants.

## Reminders...

We have swimming on Monday – please ensure you have your swimming kit including a swimming cap.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Williams, Mr Cahill and the Year 2 team