

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## This Week:

- On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Year 3 had an Ancient Greek day. We were able to come in as Greek Gods, Goddess and mythical creatures inspired by our topic of Myths and Legends. Children tried olives in our Greek food tasting session as well got involved in Spartan training. We discovered boys from Sparta would train from the age of 8!

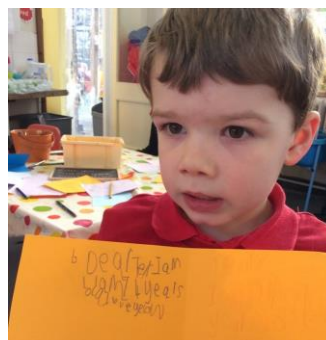


- Today, Year 4 have taken part in a live lesson with the BBC as part of their 500 words competition. Radio 2 run this competition each year and more details can be found at [BBC 500 Words](#).
- Year 2 held their Reading Café this week. Thank you to all who attended; we hope you found it useful and it gave you an insight into the type of questions you can ask your child to support their comprehension.

## Class in Focus – Butterflies

This week Butterflies have continued to develop their knowledge around Dinosaurs and have been focusing on the text: Dear Dinosaur. They have been writing letters to the Dinosaurs at the Museum to tell them about themselves: their name, their age and something about them – favourite colour or the best activity they like doing. They worked really hard to write independently and use their phonics to help them think of the phonemes they can hear and then link this to the graphemes they need.

Within Maths, we have been working on understanding Number bonds. We started with the whole number and enjoyed working out different ways we could make 10 using the part, whole method. To help us work this out, we used dinosaur templates to hold the numbers – for the concrete method, this led on to knowing the number bonds to 10 and being able to work this out and write the number sequences out.



## Award Winners:

### Ladybirds



Gracey  
Tommy

### Butterflies



Lilly  
Saffron

### Bumblebees



Amelia  
Connie

### Robins



Kaycee  
Jacob

### Woodpeckers



Mary  
Zach

### Hedgehogs



Layla  
Max

### Squirrels



Jessica  
Reo

### Owls



Mia  
Teja

### Hawks



Aimee  
Eleni-May

### Foxes



George  
Tegan

### Badgers



Chloe  
Holly

**Lunchtime Award Winners:** Kiera (Badgers) & Calvin (Butterflies)

**Nimo Award for the Best Attendance:** Badgers



## Reminders:

**Year 1 Superhero Day** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.  
Children can come to school dressed up as a superhero. Parents are invited in at 2.45 pm for the Reading Café.

**Disco** – Please sign up and pay for the disco on ParentMail.

**Science Club** – This club continues next half term.

**Trust Drama Festival** – Selected Year 4s are performing at the Theatre Royal as part of the Trust's Drama festival on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

## Letters Attached:

Choir & Dance perform at The Apex.

Premier Sports Clubs for Spring 2 – If children have attended gymnastics this half term, then they cannot attend next half term to make it fair.