



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children have enjoyed a fantastic half term so far. A particular highlight was our recent trip to Tamworth Castle, where the students fully immersed themselves in history. From learning about the intricacies of castle life with "My Lady" to completing their training at Squire School, it was an educational and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Year 2's learning

Maths - We have been mastering addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. The children have worked hard on the challenge of "crossing ten," using their place value knowledge to regroup and solve increasingly complex problems.

English & Curious Quests - Our "Curious Quests" adventure has taken an exciting turn! The Faithful Friends have now encountered dragons and King Arthur. Inspired by these legends, the children have been:
Crafting descriptive expanded noun phrases to bring their characters to life.
Using exclamation sentences to express the shock and awe.

Science - We had a brilliant collaborative science morning with the junior school. It was wonderful to see the children teaming up with older students to explore a wide range of hands-on activities. This partnership really sparked their curiosity and encouraged some great scientific discussions.

Design & Technology - We are exploring linkages and mechanisms. The children are beginning to understand how different parts can move together, which is all preparation for our big project: creating our own moving dragons!

Supporting your child

At home, you can support our maths learning by practicing counting across the tens. See how fast they can tell you what comes after 39 or 89, and practice jumping in tens from random numbers like 23 or 56

A gentle reminder about the Collins Hub for reading books, just 10 minutes a day makes a huge difference.

Donations

Thank you so much for all the boxes you've sent in—we are now fully stocked for our upcoming projects! Please hold onto any future cardboard for now, as we have reached our storage limit. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Dates to remember

24th March - Extra Open Afternoon for parents who missed the last one
27th March - INSET day