



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Back! It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening; we hope you had a restful half term. Now that Spring is finally here, it is lovely to see the children so engaged and excited to start our new topics!

Year 2's learning

Maths: Geometry Experts! We are identifying 2D and 3D shapes by counting their sides, faces, and vertices (corners). We've also been using mirrors to hunt for lines of symmetry in patterns.

English: Castle Quests. Inspired by our "Faithful Friends" quest, we are writing newspaper reports using catchy alliteration (like the *Bold, Brave Knight*) and "What a..." or "How..." exclamation sentences.

History: 1066 & Beyond. We are stepping back in time with William the Conqueror to explore how he built "quick-build" Motte and Bailey castles to defend his new kingdom.

Science: The Wild World. This week, we are mapping food chains to see how energy moves from plants to animals, while learning how "predators" and "prey" survive in the wild.

Supporting your child

The Activity: Next time you are in the garden or at the park, spot a plant or a mini-beast. Ask: "Is that a **producer** (makes its own food) or a **consumer** (eats others)?"

The Challenge: Can they turn it into a **food chain**?

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

Donations

Outdoor Area Appeal: To develop our outdoor space, we are looking for donations of sandpits, play houses, water trays, or gardening equipment (trowels, pots, and soil). If you have any items to rehome, please let us know!

Dates to remember

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Class trip - Monday 9th March