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## Time to Talk

Dear Parents,

### Re Time to Talk – Class News

Thank you so much for all your help and support with Red Nose Day today, the children all look brilliant, wearing their red noses and dressed in blue and yellow! They enjoyed eating some yummy cakes at break time and the money is yet to be counted but I'm sure we've raised a fantastic amount for both charities.

This week in Maths the Year 2s have been learning fractions. They started by learning the fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  and finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  of shapes and amounts, then we moved on to  $\frac{1}{4}$  and different unit fractions. They've done really well with this. Year 1s have been learning and working with numbers to 50 – using Base 10 (chips and peas) to make each number and then recording this too. They are really good at counting on from different numbers but many struggled with counting back from any number up to 50 (this is something that could be practised at home please).

In Literacy we have continued with our Poetry work. We have been reading lots of different poems and learning to perform them! Hopefully the children have shared some of these with you at home. They particularly like the nonsense poems and we had lots of giggles watching Michael Rosen perform some of his nonsense poems and rhymes.

In Geography we are learning about the Channel Islands. This week we discussed which places children thought were part of the Channel Islands and we realised there were lots of misconceptions! We've been looking at Alderney and the Bailiwick on Google Earth and we practised learning the names of the other islands and had lots of discussions about which island was the biggest/ smallest etc.

I'm very excited to let you know that Ms Morgan arrives on the island this weekend and will be in class with us from Monday 21 March, 2022 to get to know the children and have a handover time with me before taking the class forward until the end of the summer term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dawber

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