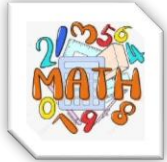
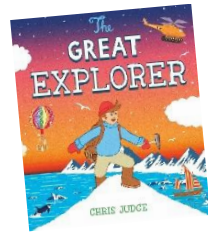


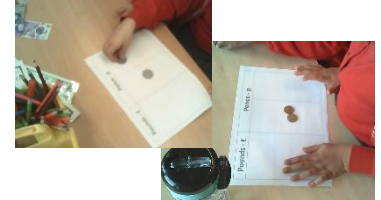
What have Year 2 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have been exploring a new text, 'The Great Explorer'. First, we looked at the illustrations and were detectives looking for clues. We wrote some predictions on what we think might happen. We developed our prediction skills even further when we used prediction to solve the problem in the story. Our character Tom was very brave and rescued his dad!



This week in Maths, we have started our new topic on money. We recapped our year 1 learning by recognising and naming different coins and notes. We then looked at how we can write an amount of money in £ and pence. We learnt that £1 is 100p! We were able to find the value of different coins and compare and order different amounts. We had great fun exploring with (pretend) money!



### In Topic...

This term's topic is : '**The Age of Exploration**' all about different explorers and world Geography. We are going to travel around the world with Tom, the Great Explorer, and learn more about China, Australia, Birmingham as well as learning about the great explorers that came before us. This week in Geography, we started our case study on China. We looked at different maps and images of China to see what we could discover. We have also been looking at songs from history in Music. We listened to 2 songs from the past and used our musical terminology to describe and compare the pieces. We then had a go at singing one of them in a round.

In PSHE, we looked at our dreams and goals. Something we were proud of achieving and setting ourselves a new challenge.



Happy New Year to all our families, we hope you all had a lovely break. The children have come back so ready for learning and have smashed their first week back, well done!

### 2A's Star of the Week



2A's star of the week is Omaiah-Jae. She has made a super start to the new year, has tried her best in all our lessons and showed great geographical understanding when exploring different maps. Well done Omaiah!

### 2B's Star of the Week



2B's star of the week is Fajar! Your hard work, enthusiasm, and positive attitude have truly stood out. You consistently show kindness, focus, and a willingness to help others, making a real difference in our classroom. Keep shining and inspiring those around you!



2A's coin total 60 coins  
2B's coin total 78 coins

### Reminders for next week...

- Our **PE day** is **Monday**, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- New spellings will go home on **Tuesday**. Spelling tests are on **Monday**.
- New books will be set on **Collins Hub** on a **Friday** to be read at home.

Have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Parker and Mrs Islam