Thursday 25 May 2017

Dear Parents

In Literacy next week, we will be reading the story ‘The Quest’ By Ruth Merttens. We will be completing a comprehension of the story. The following lesson we will be looking at the questions used in the comprehension and discussing the use of question marks and exclamation marks, and making sentences using that punctuation. The students will then become ‘word painters’ and will be setting a scene of a quest story using descriptive language; expanded noun phrases and using adjectives.

Spelling words will be sent home as normal on Monday and spelling tests will resume on Thursday.

Next week in Numeracy, Year 2 will be consolidating their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be playing lots of games that require quick recalling of the multiplications. Students will be learning several strategies including arrays to solve multiplications they find tricky to support them during the week.

In IPC next week, we are going to be focusing on Qatari history. We will explore the meaning of Ramadan and how Ramadan is celebrated in Qatar. We will discuss what bad habits we will all give up and what good deeds we can do. We will look at the traditions of Ramadan and create Ramadan lanterns, which the students will bring home to give to their families.

In Science, we will continue conducting small experiments to practise our recording and prediction skills. We will be taking accurate readings and learning how best to record these observations.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year 2 Team