

Dear Parents,

This week in English we have been continuing to learn to tell the story of The Little Mermaid, using pictures on a story map to help us. It's coming along really well and we performed some to Ms Grieves (our SENCo) and she was very impressed with us! Next week we will be creating our own story maps and using this to help us write the story. We also have been using adjectives to create noun phrases and then we improved these by adding more detail. It looked like this:

Ariel

beautiful Ariel

beautiful Ariel with the green sparkly tail

This will help us to add details and information for the reader when we write stories.

In maths we have been comparing and ordering numbers using  $<$  and  $>$  and  $=$ . All you have to remember is 'The crocodile eats the biggest number!' (The  $<$   $>$  is the mouth of the crocodile!)

Next week we will be using our knowledge of place value to solve problems and explain our reasoning. Also we will be counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s and now in Year 2: in 3s.

We have found out about the life of Grace Darling. Ask your child if they can tell you about her. (She was 22, she lived in lighthouse, in 1838 she rescued 9 people in a rowing boat (with her dad) who had been shipwrecked in a storm). The children thought she was very interesting. This led on to learning about the RNLI and comparing Grace's boat and clothes with modern day crews.

Next week we shall be learning about Lord Nelson.

Next Wednesday, Mrs Fuller and I are both out on a Maths course and so there will be a cover teacher in who I shall leave work for.

We shall be going to the library on Oct 3rd at 9.45-10.45am. If you are free to walk down with us please let me know during the week, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

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