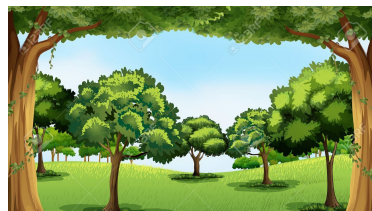


Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another great week and have continued to rehearse for our end of year performance. Children have now started acting out their lines and we completed our first walk through. They sat brilliantly, carefully listening to each other and are beginning to know their songs well. They may wish to practise their songs and the actions with you. Any speakers also need to practise speaking in a loud, clear voice.



In English, we wrote persuasive letters all about the importance of Forest Friday and all the benefits the field brings to us and many other people in our community. The children were able to use effective sentence starters such as "In my opinion and I think that...". They could talk about the features of a letter and all were able to include them in their writing.



Geography:

This week we have been learning about maps and map symbols. We learnt the symbols for many important places such as hospitals and train stations

The game below will test the children's knowledge of map symbols and their meanings:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/barnabybear/games/map.shtml>



Reminders

Please bring in any spare egg cartons and a **named shoe box** ready for our upcoming Art Week as soon as possible. We will be making Habitat boxes soon so please bring in any materials you would like to use in a plastic bag with your child's name on it, due at the beginning of the **week of the 8th of July (no earlier)**.

We are now rehearsing for our end of year performance so **please help your child practise their part** at home. They need to be able to say their lines in a **loud and clear voice and know their cues**.

Costume information will be sent home shortly. Please bring in your child's costume as soon as possible. If you have any queries about costumes, please speak to your class teacher.

Many thanks,

The year 2 team