


Year Group: Year Two

# Talk to me about

Date: Autumn Term 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Our Literacy focus this week has been enjoying an adventure story 'How to Catch a Monster' by Bethan Woolvin.

What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<b><u>Literacy</u></b> We wrote apostrophes for contraction while creating a story map.  We wrote character descriptions using apostrophes for contraction.	We wrote why the mythical creatures couldn't be monsters.  We used a map to draw exciting beasts and got them to say why they won't or shan't be a monster also using 'because'.  We then chose a new monster hunter to describe and used contractions to explain their qualities e.g. They're really great at finding tiny monsters under rocks.	Can you read a well-known story to someone at home? Try using different voices to make the story exciting.  You could change the characters and draw pictures of your alternative tales. Also notice when we use apostrophes for contraction when talking and write down what that looks like e.g. We CAN'T go to the park today as it is raining. I WON'T be able to get there on time. WE'LL all be together.
<b><u>Mathematics</u></b> L1: To use multiplication to calculate the product and factor. L2: I can explain the difference between a polygon shape and a non-polygon using my stem sentence. L3: I can sort polygons by sides, vertices and my own criteria.	We took part in lots of different activities to help them understand the written multiplication expression linked to twos and also linked to the language of 'product' and 'factor'. Factor x factor = product. We will continue with multiplication and division now in the Spring Term.  We have begun our shape unit and have explored the language of 'polygons and not polygons' to describe 2D shapes.  We have also looked at the features of polygons linked to sides, vertices and sorted them in our own way.	Watch the number blocks series linked to counting in twos, fives and tens.  Draw the number blocks in their groups of two, fives and tens  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x45s/numberblocks-series-5-sky-high-fives">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x45s/numberblocks-series-5-sky-high-fives</a> 
<b>Words we have been learning this week:</b> class, grass, pass, plant		
<b>Word Aware:</b> product, factor, performance		
<b><u>Maths Mental Fluency:</u></b> Addition and subtraction facts to 20		
Please remember book swap is on <b>Fridays</b> - we require the reading journal and book they borrowed from the previous week - written in their journal. Thank you for your support. Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December - St Edward's Christingle Church trip 9-10.30 - please see your class teacher if you can help. <b>DT Workshops for Eagles and Puffins are happening in the last two weeks of term -</b> Eagles: 9-9.45am Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                      Puffins: 9-9.45am Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December The Year Two Team		