


# Talk to me about...

Date: 17th April 2026

Our Learning Journey - Living in England



Year Group: **Year Two**

What we wanted to learn:	What we did:		What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>To use commas and hyphens</p> <p>To write nouns and verbs</p> <p>To write a kenning food poem</p>	<p>We looked at lots of different food poems being performed and picked our favourites.</p> <p>We made a word list to help us collect ideas for our poem.</p> <p>We wrote a food poem in the style of a 'kenning poem' (see next column).</p> <p>We performed our poems to each other.</p>		<p>You could look at different food poems together; Michael Rosen has some great poems.</p> <p>Hot food</p> <p>Look them up and try to write and perform your own poem.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><u>Capacity and Temperature</u></p> <p>To read scales in ml and l</p> <p>To read thermometers in degrees Celsius in increments of 2, 5 and 10</p>	<p>We used jugs and containers outside to understand the difference between volume (the amount a container has inside) versus capacity (the maximum total a container can hold).</p> <p>We used the language of full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty to order amounts of liquid.</p> <p>We talked about millilitres and litres. We learned there are 1000 ml in one litre!</p> <p>We compared items that hold millilitres and litres.</p>	<p>I could look at the jugs, measuring spoons and bottles to see if they have scales. Play with water when you are having a bath or a wash. Can you read the scale? Fill 3 bottles and see which one has the greatest volume and the least volume.</p> <p>You could count in 2, 5, 10 or 100. This will help you to read scales.</p>	
<p><u>Words for this week:</u> because parents was school</p>			
<p><u>Word Aware Words:</u> edible scrumptious</p>			
<p><u>Maths Mental Fluency:</u> taking away a single digit from any 2 digit number e.g. <math>23 - 4 =</math>    <math>36 - 3 =</math>    <math>21 - 8 =</math></p>			
<p><b>Reminders and Notices:</b> We have a very exciting opportunity to join the <b>Burgess Hill Summer Faye Parade on Sunday 14th June 10.45-11.15</b></p> <p>If you would like your child to take part, please fill in the Microsoft form to confirm attendance.</p> <p><b>Healthy Week will be taking place the week beginning 1st June. If you are, or know anyone who is, a health professional who could come in and talk to the children we would be very grateful. In previous years, we have had chats from nurses, dentists and various sports coaches. If you can help, please let Miss Lawrence (blawrence@thegattons.co.uk) or your child's class teacher know. Many thanks.</b></p> <p>The Year 2 Team</p>			