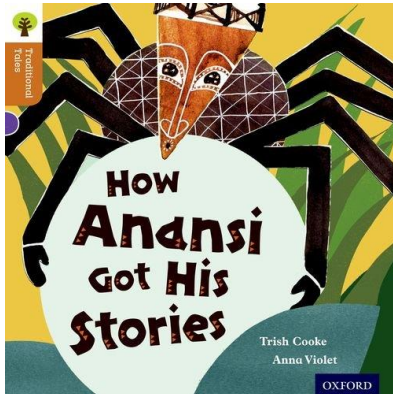


# Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## This week in Year 2:

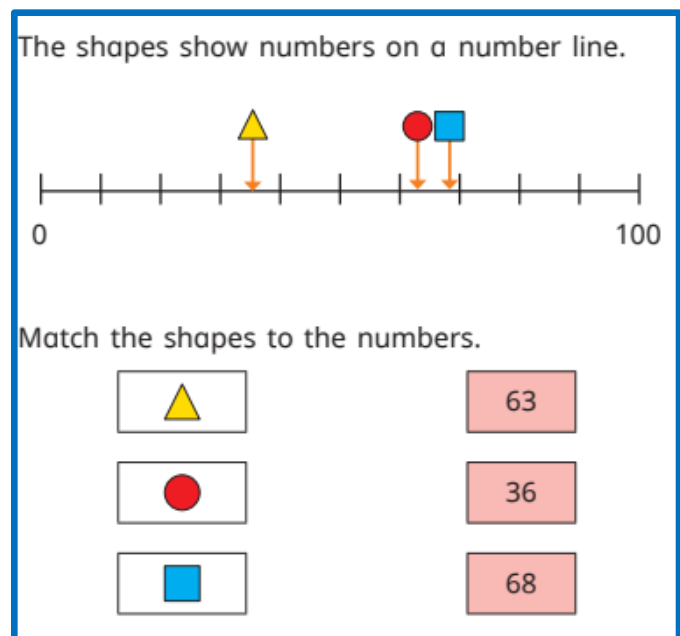


The children enjoyed listening to and recreating a few of the wonderful Anansi stories during our Freshwater Theatre interactive story-telling session. Can you tell someone how Anansi became King of Stories or how the zebra got its stripes? What was the moral of the story?

We have also had a go at writing an alternative ending for the Little Red Riding Hood story. Was there a lesson to be learned from your alternative ending?

## Maths / Number:

- We learnt to write numbers as words. Does the word have a tricky part? Can you think of a strategy to remember it? (see number sheet we handed out during parent/teacher meetings)
- We have been finding missing numbers on number lines and estimating numbers on a number line. Can you solve this problem?



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## Phonics / Spellings:

We will be focusing on these words to help us with our writing:

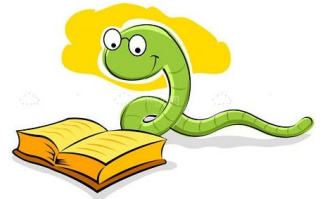
- child
- children
- wild
- climb
- most

Try to think of a fun way to learn your spellings?



## Reading:

October is Black History Month and the theme this year is 'Saluting our Sisters'. It highlights the crucial role Black women have played in shaping history and inspiring change. We will be celebrating Black History Month by learning more about some of these extraordinary women in class. Below are some suggestions of books you might like to read for or with your child at home:



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/b/black-history-month/>

## Home learning ideas:

It was lovely to meet and talk with you all this week. If you need something to liven up the learning of spellings at home, have a look at the following websites/apps:

- Squeebles Spelling;
- Phonics Play;
- Pop words;
- Word Bingo.

## Science

We have been exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. How does the acronym MRS GREN help you explain what all living things can do?

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### Forthcoming events

- Tuesday 10th October – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow)  
Friday 20th October - Show Racism the Red Card (wear red)
- In November, all three classes will be visiting Dulwich Picture Gallery. You will be notified of the dates soon.

### School website:

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Kate, Sarah and Shona