

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June

## Task

We began the week with a challenge. Year 2 received a letter highlighting the effect that plastic is having on the environment and animals, the year group were challenged to design a beach cleaning plastic device to help solve the problem. Their brief was that the device needed to move in water and on land, move on slopes, over stones and on sand, sort plastic from stones and that it must be made from recycled materials.

The children split into groups and some fabulous designs materialised, each class had to then present their design to the rest of the year group and then everyone voted for their favourite design. There was some great teamwork!



We then progressed to designing a poster to show the importance of spreading awareness of plastic waste and what can be done to resolve it.

## Music

We were extremely lucky to have a violinist attend our school, she came to our assembly to talk about the music lessons that are offered in the Junior school.



## English

This week we have been working on character profiles, we had to choose an adult who works within our school and write about them. The children had to describe their appearance, describe their personality, without giving away the name of the person. Then we all had fun guessing who it was!

## Maths

Once again we split into different groups, one group continued to work on partitioning, another group focused on addition using a number line whilst the third group worked on comparing 2D and 3D shapes.

## Science

In science this week we have been setting up our 'bean plant' experiments (see last week's blog). We will predict what we think will happen to them and continue the experiment until the end of term. Each day we will check the progress of the plants and see if our predictions were accurate. Watch this space!!



## Sports Day

Congratulations to everyone for participating in the Sprint and Cross country this morning and a huge well done to everyone for taking part in Sports Day.

