Dear Parents

After half term we will be moving on to our new IPC topic **‘Sensational**. This unit is part of the International Primary Curriculum. The subject areas we will be focusing on are **Science, Music, Design and Technology** and **Art** as well as thinking about social and international issues.

In **Science**, the children will be developing their knowledge of different senses paying particular attention to their own senses and how they use them.. We will be developing our skills of investigation by ensuring our tests are fair.

In Music, the children will be creating their own compositions and comparing the sounds different instruments make.

In **Art** the children will be comparing different art work and how we see things. They will be creating their own art work showing emotions.

In **English**, our focus text will be ‘Lonely Beast’. We are continuing to focus on the use of capital letters and full stops, whilst introducing more advanced punctuation including exclamation marks and question marks, commas and apostrophes. We will be looking at words using suffixes and how to make our writing descriptive using expanded noun phrases.

In Maths, the children will be learning about position and direction, statistics and going back to the skills of additions, subtraction, multiplication and division and applying these to problem solving.

We hope the children have a chance to really develop their creativity and imagination over the course of this next topic.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

The Year 2 Team

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