



# IN YEAR 2



**Asian Elephants**  
**Introduction**  
 Did you know elephants are the largest land mammals in the world? There are 3 different types of elephants in India and south-east Asia.

**What do they look like?**  
 Elephants have long, flexible trunks that helps them to smell, reach, make sounds, swing water and pick things up. Asian elephants have smaller ears than African elephants, but both have thick skin. Only male Asian elephants can grow tusks, which are made from ivory.

**What do they eat?**  
 Elephants are herbivores, which means they only eat plants. They love grass, leaves and fruits. They need so much food that they can spend most of their day eating.

**What do they do?**  
 Usually, female elephants live in a herd because they need to protect each other from predators. They work together to keep lookout, gather food and look after their babies. Male elephants tend to live in isolation or in a small group.

## THIS MONTH'S SUPER LEARNERS:

**Fitzwilliam-** Holly, who has completed work to be super proud of. Always trying her best and giving all of her attention to tasks whether they are for her to work independently or in a team. Well done, Holly!

**Kings-** Mason for a super hero attitude to learning during this month. We are looking forward to seeing more of this! Well done Mason, keep up the good work!

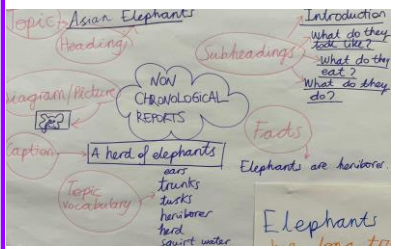
This month we have learnt about fractions.

Unit fractions are fractions that have a 1 in the numerator.

Kings and Fitzwilliam also started a new Maths unit in which they are learning all about telling the time.

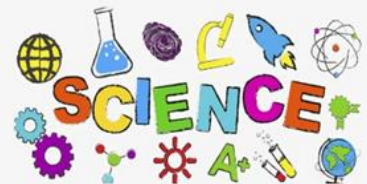
Can you practice telling the time during the Easter holidays?

The Year 2s have enjoyed looking at facts about Indian animals. They have organised all their findings into different paragraphs and written a Non-Chronological report about them.



In our Science we have expanded our knowledge about animals and their habitats.

We have had a few hands-on sessions and our favourite one was the one where we collected data from observing woodlice. Why is it so important for all living things to live in the right habitats?



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**WALT:** Find unit fractions for shapes and quantities.  
 Find the fraction quantity of each number from the board.

**1** Write the fraction of the shaded part in each diagram.

**a**  $\frac{2}{9}$

**b**  $\frac{2}{4}$

**1** Shade each of the shapes by the fraction given.

**a**  $\frac{1}{4}$

**b**  $\frac{3}{6}$

**NS:** What is a unit fraction?  
 A unit fraction is a fraction with 1 as the numerator.