

# Year 2 Learning Letter

Hello and welcome into 2022!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable break. We are so excited for our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 2 will be getting stuck into over the next half term!

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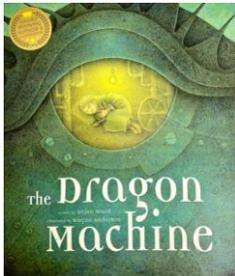
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## English



In this wonderful book, the children will learn and practice a range of skills to help them to write a story about their own character and their own machine.

The children will return to previously learned skills such as expanded noun phrases, and using conjunctions such as 'because' and 'and'.

They will learn how to write statements, questions and exclamation sentences. They will learn how to start a sentence with when (e.g. *When George started the machine, the powerful wings began to flap wildly*)

Furthermore, they will use story language, past tense and learn to write in 3<sup>rd</sup> person.

## Important information for you

If you are sending your child in with a water bottle – please make sure it is only water rather than juice.

**Reading Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

- PE days for each class are

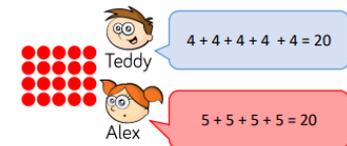
2.1	2.2	2.3
Friday	Tuesday	Monday

**Please read the homework grid on the other side for Y2 Homework**

## Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on the following areas

The children will be learning how to make equal groups, add equal groups and learn about arrays to help them multiply numbers



We will be learning how to share and divide different amounts ready to learn about division by 2, 5 and 10

Group the socks into pairs.



We will be learning how to double numbers quickly



We will be investigating odd and even numbers

Spot the mistakes:

odd		even	
nine	1	10	
6	3	eight	25

## Wider Curriculum in Year 2

**Geography** - We will be building on our previous learning about the UK by learning about the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. We will be able to identify key physical features (including: land, sea, ocean, season and weather) and key human features (including: city, town, villa) on a range of maps

**Science** - we will be finding out about everyday materials and what they are (and are not) suitable for

**Art** -. We will be collecting, cutting and positioning an array of fabrics and or papers for sea. The children will discuss how these can be positioned to suggest movement. This will lead us to our outcome of creating a large seaside image using fabric by weaving

**Our half term Artist will be Caroline Saxby**

**RE** Children will explore a Mosque and find out what a Muslim does in a Mosque. The children will explore how and why do Muslims pray and worship. They will find out what happens at Ramadan and the celebration of Eid

**Music** "I Wanna Play In A Band" is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song we will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, the children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs

### Home Learning Challenges

**This is work that should be done each week**

Can you make a poster about a country you have visited (or would like to visit) You MUST find out what continent its in and the weather.



Can you use different materials to collage what you think a dragons skin might look like?



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CHALLENGES



*Create a poster about the different coins in the UK. Can your poster explain to someone in Y1 how to find the total of amounts and how to give change?*

**Essential work**

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home.

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Practise your times tables or number bonds on Numbots.

Can you design something that you think would help you stay safe? This could be on the road, walking to school or from a dangerous situation

Can you design an invention to help keep Miss Grice's cup of tea warm for longer? What materials would you use? **BONUS POINT** if you actually make it!

Can you write a report on your favourite animal?

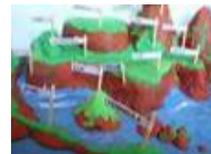
- What do they look like
- What do they eat
- How do they behave

**Essential work**

Practise your sounds or spellings and HF words.

**Sticky Learning**

Can you make a 3D map of the UK? Include the countries, capitals and any other information you think



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Can you explain why the titanic sank - this could be in a comic strip, a timeline...however you think would be best

