


Year 2 Learning Letter

Hello and welcome into Spring (FINALLY)

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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English



In this wonderful book, the children will learn and practice a range of skills to help them to write a letter to an important person.

We will be learning how to use conjunctions and contractions to enhance our letter and make it more impactful to ensure people listen to our message.

We will also be writing setting descriptions and character descriptions alongside lots of drama.



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
Wednesday	Thursday	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

2D shape	The children will be learning the names of 2D shapes and how to classify and sort them. They will be introduced to the term vertices (corners) and be able to identify numerous shapes by their number of sides and vertices.
3D shape	The children will be learning about the names of 3D shapes. They will learn the terminology 'faces' as well as understand the difference between 2D and 3D shapes
Symmetry	The children will learn what the term means and identify it in a range of 2D shapes.
Statistics	The children will be learning how to store information in tables such as pictographs using symbols

Wider Curriculum in Year 2

Geography – We will be learning about chronology and how different explorers travelled the world, what achievements they made and how their exploration changed the world we live in today.

Science – we will be learning about parts of a plant and investigating what a plant needs to grow successfully. We will be learning about the perm germination and pollination

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 Christian beliefs and how Christians celebrate Easter

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

Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home.

Essential work

Practise your times tables or number bonds on Numbots.

Essential work

Practise your sounds or spellings and HF words.

Can you create items that could go in an explorers backpack - don't forget to write an explanation of why they need it using 'so', 'because' and 'or'

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

Sticky Learning

Can you make a Map of the world and =show where different explorers travelled? They don't need to be just the explorers we have learnt about

Can you plant a seed and look after it to make it grow sucessfully?
Or can you create a model of a plant and label the parts
Roots, stem, petals, leaves

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!



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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?

Can you write a report on your favourite animal?

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

Sticky Learning

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

