

# Year 2 Learning Letter

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

Miss Penny, Miss Spalvieri and Mr Wignall



Our Year 2 X is @Year2Monksdown

## Important information for you

Reading Books will be changed on a Friday once the children have read their book in class during Guided Reading. A reading for pleasure book will be sent home at the beginning of the week.

PE days for each class are:

2.1	2.2	2.3
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

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

## English

This half term we will be writing non-chronological reports based on giants, before creating a piece of writing based on the book Greta and the Giants. We will be learning to use co-ordination, sub-ordination, commas in lists and apostrophes.



## Maths

We will be learning the following topics this half term:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Presenting Data</u>	<u>Position and Direction</u>
We will be learning o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5 minutes past and to the hour.	We will learn how to collect and present data using tally charts, bar charts and pictograms.	We will learn to use half and quarter turns.

**History:** We will learn about Victorian Seaside holidays and compare them to the Seaside holidays of today.

**DT:** Linking with our History topic, we will learn how to stitch to create puppets to replace the old Punch and Judy shows to create our own show.

**Science:** We will continue to investigate and observe how plants grow and what plants need to grow.

**PSHE:** We will be learning about how we change as we grow. We will also be learning the names of our body parts and identify how girls and boy's bodies are different.

**RE:** We will be learning about places of worship and why they are special to Christians, Jews and Muslims. We will compare the similarities and differences between the places of worship.

**Music:** We will be learning to sing and play instruments (glockenspiel/recorder) to songs about the seaside.

## Home Learning Challenges

### Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day. This could be a book from home, your school book or your reading for pleasure book.

If you wish, you can access the school library each Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

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Practise your times tables on TT Rockstars.

In year 2, we aim to know the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table.

Can you visit a local beach and use adjectives to describe your senses? What can you see/ hear/ smell/ taste?



Can you create a poster for a holiday destination for a local seaside town?



Can you make a snack that you would like to take for a picnic to the beach? Write a recipe for your creation.



Find photographs of you when you were a baby, toddler and now. Can you sequence them and talk about what you could do then and what you can do now?

### Sticky Learning

Can you create a timeline based on your journey in Year 2?



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Can you teach your grownups how to play rounders? Can you challenge your family to a game in the park?



### STAR CHALLENGES



Can you plant two seeds and change one of their conditions i.e. leaving it in the dark/ not watering it to see what happens? Can you observe it over time?

Can you go to the local library and find your favourite book? Can you create a book review of that book, telling us what you like and dislike?

Can you write a letter to the Year 1 children who will be coming into Year 2 to tell them about what you have learnt in Year 2?