



**Monksdown
Primary School**
Where Children
Come First

Year 2 Learning Letter

Summer 1

Important information for you

When back in school- PE kits must be brought to school and will **stay in school** until half term.

2.1 will do PE on Fridays

2.2 will do PE on Wednesdays

2.3 will do PE on Tuesdays

New reading books will be given out on a Monday and returned on a Friday. We will not be able to take returns any sooner as we need to 'quarantine' the books for 72 hours.

Please read the homework grid on the other side for additional learning opportunities

Welcome to our Summer Term! With the weather (hopefully) improving we are looking forward to taking more of our writing outside! We have so many wonderful and exciting lessons and topics coming up this half term! We cannot wait for you to be as excited about them as us. Please remember that if the children are still at home, their learning can be found on our remote learning page on the website.

Miss Grice, Miss Henesy and Miss
Scott

English

This half term we will be reading the book 'The Last Wolf' while learning key writing skills to write a letters. In this topic, the children will be learning how to

- Use subordination (if, when)

If you go into the woods. When you walk past the brambles,

- Add -er and -est to adjectives in our writing

In the woods, there are the _____est trees. If you do _____er into the forest, you can find the _____est mushrooms.

- Use homophones and near homophones (there/their, of/off)
- Use punctuation correctly
- Include detail and description to inform the reader
- Use a range of sentence forms to address the reader
- Write in 1st person
- Use apostrophes for contracted forms (can't, don't shouldn't)

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on the following skills.

We will be learning maths skills through practical activities as well as learning written methods to solving problems.

We will be focusing on the mathematical areas of

- Shapes
- Fractions
- Multiplication
- Division

Please keep practising the 2,5 and 10 times tables with your children as well as their number bonds to 10 and 20.

Wider Curriculum in Year 2

RE - We will be learning about how different faiths express their beliefs in their holy books.

Science - we will be learning about habitats. We will be finding out what a habitat is, what different types of habitats there are and what different animals live there.

Music - we will be investigating how different instruments make different sounds and how they can represent different things in a musical story

DT - We will be designing a bag suitable to take on an adventure in the woods.

Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home. This could be on bug club or your book from school



Bug Club

Habitat Hunters

What habitats can you find in your local area. If you see one, can you take a photograph and bring it in for us? Better yet, can you find any animals in those habitats



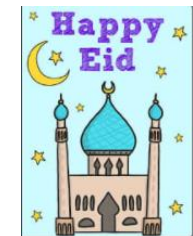
Essential work

Practise your times tables or number bonds on the sheets we send home or numbots or TT Rockstars



Ramadan

Allah loves those who do good deeds and rewards more in Ramadan. Could you make a calendar of different good deeds you could do in your life?



Could you make an Eid Card?

Essential work

Practise your spellings and HF words. They are given on Mondays and tested on Fridays.

Music

Can you take part in the BBC BRING THE NOISE activity?

[Click here](#)



Twitter

With a grown up ONLY. Send a tweet about something exciting you have done to @MissCGrice and @MissKScott and we will share them with Y2.

DT

Imagine you are going on an adventure to an underwater Habitat. Can you design a bag that you could take there? What type of material would you need? Handles? Pockets? Size?

