

Year 2 Learning Letter

Summer 1



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Dates for your diary

- June - *Pride History Month*
- Thursday 6th June - *Empathy Day*
- WB 17th June - *ARTS WEEK*
- Monday 17th June - *Pupil Parliament trip*
- Tues and Weds 18th and 19th June - *class photos*
- Wednesday 19th June 2024 - *National Writing Day*
- Friday 21st June - *Windrush Day*
- Friday 5th July - *Sports Day*
- Friday 12th July - *Reports Home*
- Saturday 13th July - *PTA Summer Fair*
- Wednesday 17th July - *Year 2 Trip: Peckham Rye Park.*
- Thursday 18th July 4-6pm - *Open Evening*
- Wednesday 24th July - *Play day*
- Thursday 25th July - *Last day of term.*

Routines

Outdoor PE - Thursday (2L and 2K)

Indoor PE - Monday (2L) Tuesday (2K)

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Reading: Daily - books due on reading days.

Spellings: Books due on spelling test day (Friday).

Our Learning Journey

This term's geography topic is called 'Why is our world wonderful?' where we will explore human and physical features of a map before drawing our own sketch map and learning about the differences between oceans and seas. We will then investigate a local habitat by going on an exciting field trip to record findings and discover how to present data in a bar chart!

Outdoor Learning

Even though the weather is much better now, the children still need to bring a full change of clothes for forest school. Please can you ensure that this includes socks and a plastic bag for dirty clothes. Children must still wear wellies, waterproof trousers, a long sleeve top, a sun hat and a waterproof jacket. On very hot days, please put sun cream on your child before they come to school.

English Writing

In English, we will be exploring non-fiction texts with a particular focus on biographies! We will be discovering the features required to create a biography, and understand the purpose of writing one and who its audience might be. We will be looking at the biography of Grace Darling.

Reading

We will continue with our reading sessions where children have an allocated day for books to come home/be returned.

Maths

We are finishing our units on division. We will then be moving onto recapping shape, fractions, money and time, which we have been learning in small chunks throughout Year 2.

Science

Feeding and Exercise: We will be understanding the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and exploring how good hygiene keeps us healthy. We will be finding out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and will have considered what humans need to live. We will also be exploring food chains. We will be applying all of this knowledge to practical experiences this half-term!

Other Curriculum Areas

PSHE - Economic Wellbeing: In PSHE, we are focusing on economic wellbeing and understanding the importance of treating people equally and inclusively. We will also explore where money comes from and the role of bank cards.

Art - Sculptures 3D: Clay houses

RE - Belonging

Computing - Digital music

Music - On this island

Contacting Staff

Please note that emails from parents must be sent/schedule sent and will be answered during working hours only:

8am - 6pm, Monday to Friday

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Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team