



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 11th September



Welcome back!!

We have been very pleased with the way the children have settled in to Year 2 after such a disrupted Year 1. Both classes have impressed us with what they have remembered from last year but we will need to do a bit of work on extending attention spans! Please do use the homework diaries if you have any queries or concerns, or alternatively email us at carol.tubb@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk and tim.smith@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk

Outdoor learning

In line with Government guidelines we are trying to teach as many lessons as possible outside. Please make sure that your child has a coat with them everyday and a bag to hold all of their belongings (we are asking them to place jumpers in their bags if they remove them).

Please ensure that any item that comes from home is clearly named.

Over the last week we have been:

- Settling in to Year 2 and understanding the class and school rules, routines and expectations.
- Developing comprehension skills using the book 'Here we Are' by Oliver Jeffers.
- Introducing SPAG vocabulary such as nouns and verbs.
- Practising counting to 20 and identifying 2 digit numbers using place value charts.
- Learning some basic painting skills such as how to create different types of brush strokes.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Starting our work on the fable 'The Crow's Tale'. We will be building up some exciting vocabulary and using this to create interesting sentences.
- Learning about place value.
- Introducing our topic about Animals, including Humans, by learning about baby animals and how they grow.
- Introducing our topic about Castles.
- Making the most of the weather and catching up on some athletics skills.

Reminder

This year P.E. will take place on Tuesday afternoons. To maintain Covid hygiene please send your child to school on Tuesdays in their P.E. kit, which they will wear all day. The kits can then be washed each week. Many Thanks

Useful Websites

http://www.teachyourmonstertorread.com/accounts/sign_in
(you will need to sign up for free access to this)

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/hundredSq/index.html>