



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 26th June

Edition No. 15



Drusillas Park - 8th July 2026

We are full steam ahead for our class trip to Drusillas. Thank you to everyone who has made payments for the trip. If you have not yet done so, this is a friendly reminder! We have attached the original letter with this learning letter as a reminder of what the children need to bring on the day and our timings. **Please note the later return time.**

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will be continuing our new topic all about humorous and imaginative poetry.
- In **Maths**, we are finishing our topic on statistics, and beginning position and direction
- In **Science**, we continue our unit on Habitats by enjoying our habitat dioramas.
- In **Topic**, we will link with our Science unit and learn about hot and cold places.
- In **P.E.**, we are enjoying summer games!
- In **D.T.**, we will be using our designs to create our own miniature playgrounds!
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we continue our final Year 2 jigsaw piece, 'Changing Me'.

PSHE: Changing Me

For our 'Changing Me' unit, we would love to see some pictures that show how people change throughout their lives. Any pictures of family members, from both the present day and the past would be very appreciated by 3rd July please.

Could we kindly ask that children do not bring in fidget tools or toys from home, unless previously discussed with the teacher. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Westwood
and Ms. Gahan

Sports Day

A huge well done to all Year 2 for being such good sports on Sports Day!
Congratulations to all the children in Arundel!

Moving Up Day

You and your child will be made aware of which Year 3 class they are in on Tuesday 30th June, in time for Move Up Day (Transition Day, Shuffle Up Day!), which is Wednesday 1st July. On this day, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers will be at Brockham all day, spending time with their new teachers in their new classrooms. The day will be spent getting to know the routines, their teacher, and their classmates. This means drop off at the **Year 3 gate** between 8.40am and 9am and pick up from Brockham at **3.15pm**. If your child usually attends breakfast club at Leigh, and will be attending at Brockham on move up day, please email North Downs info to notify them.

Spellings

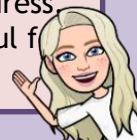
We have been practising the /or/ sound spelt 'ar'. This comes most often after a 'w'. Next week we will be at the 'er' sound spelt 'or'. Spelling rule: this pattern usually follows a 'w', ie worm, world, work.

Some amazing dioramas!:



Fire Service

On Tuesday 30th June, both classes will benefit greatly from an informative visit from the Fire Service about what to do in case of a fire. Your child will bring a script home to practise what to say in the event of calling 999. As the script shows, it is important for the children to know their full address. This will be talked about during the visit, so to ensure your child is prepared, it would be useful for them to know their address in preparation for the visit.



Dear Parents / Carers,

YEAR 2 VISIT TO DRUSILLAS - Wednesday 8th July 2026

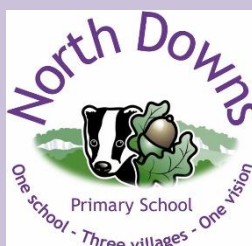
This term, Year 2 will be focussing on studying Living Things and their Habitats in Science, Hot and Cold places (including animals that live in these places) in Geography and playground construction in Design Technology.

We are therefore very excited to have been able to book a visit to Drusillas Park in Alfriston, East Sussex, which will give the children an engaging and exciting experience to study a variety of animals and their habitats, coupled with the chance to explore the mechanics of a working playground in the colourful jungle play area.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 8th July**, leaving the **BROCKHAM** site promptly at **9.15am**. All Year 2 children will meet in Kingfishers classroom before the departure. We will be leaving Drusillas at 3.30pm and hope to return around **4.30pm**, traffic permitting. The children should wear school uniform (trainers as footwear would be preferable please). They will also require a packed lunch (please no fizzy drinks or sweets) and a water bottle which should be placed in a clearly named **small rucksack**, as they will need to carry them. As much of Drusillas is outside, please kindly also ensure your child brings a lightweight rain jacket (that fits into rucksack if possible) and a sunhat. Suntan lotion should be applied before they arrive at school but they can bring a small bottle as long as they can reapply it themselves.

Any medical issues should be clearly stated on the attached slip. Please note that asthma sufferers should carry their own inhaler at all times but any other medicines must be given to the class teacher with specific instructions attached. This also applies to those children who may need to take travel sickness medication for the coach journey to and from the park (journey time approx. 60 mins).

No child will be excluded from the visit, but we do ask for a contribution of **£24.00** to cover the cost of entrance and transport. Unfortunately, without sufficient contributions the visit may not be able to go ahead. Payment can be made online via your child's Scopay account.



Be the best you can be, every day