



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 14th October 2022

Edition No. 3



This is our last learning letter before Half Term next Friday. Well done to all of Year 2 for such a good start to the year and we hope they are all looking forward to the rest of the Autumn term! Our Topic next half term will still be **Changing World** but with a focus on the Geography side of this.

Next week:

- In **English**, we will be writing our own limericks.
- In **Maths**, we are looking at addition and subtraction with two digit numbers.
- In **Topic**, we will finish our learning by reviewing the whole unit.
- In **Computing**, we are learning about IT around us, linking with our Topic.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we will finish our first jigsaw piece with some reflection.

Admin Help

We would really appreciate it if you could write **END** in your child's reading diary when your child has finished their reading book, so we can see they are ready to get a new one. Just a reminder we are also looking for an initial in the KIRF column to say that the children have completed their daily 5 mins maths. We can then award them house points.
Thank you!

Ways to help your child

Games you can try with your children:
Splat 100 Square - this is versatile so the children can practice different skills with this game
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Capital Letter Cricket

<https://go.educationcity.com/content/index/42119/4/1/1/null/null/false/false/null/0>

School Kit

We have noticed a number of children now wear laced trainers or football boots. If this applies to your child, please ensure that they can tie them up unaided to avoid a safety issue. Please could long hair be completely tied up every day and not just P.E. days.

Spelling patterns

We have been looking at the spelling patterns for the 'j' sound ('g', 'ge' and 'dge'). Look out for these with your children when they are reading. Any found that are recorded in the diaries can earn them house points and the class a class reward!

Spelling rules: these patterns are most often used at the end of words.

Just a reminder that your child should focus on these spellings throughout the week.
Please also help them to use the letter names not letter sounds when they spell words aloud.

Polite Reminder: Leigh Parking

Please do not park on the zigzags outside the school entrance as this has a great impact on the safety of our pupils and parents/carers. Parking is available further along the road, away from the yellow lines. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Topic: Alexander Graham Bell

Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped us with our exploration of old telephones! The children really enjoyed being able to interact with objects from the past.

Reminders

All children should be bringing jumpers and raincoats in daily as it is now getting cold. We do not have any spare coats so please do help your children wrap up warm.

Parent Teacher Consultations are next week: Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October. The booking system closes on Sunday.

Reminder - Monday 31st October (first day back after half term) ALL children to Leigh site for Curriculum day please. (See separate letter for all the details)

Thank you,

Mrs. Tubb, Miss Tennent and Miss Westwood

