



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 27th January 2023

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Reminders

Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February. The booking system is now open and will remain open until Sunday 5th February at 11pm. Any changes after then will need to be made through the school office.

We are looking forward to speaking again with all parents/carers about your child's progress.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are using *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt to help us learn to write a persuasive letter.
- In **Maths**, we have begun looking at multiplication and division.
- In **Science**, we are finishing our 'Growing Up' unit by looking at the basic needs for survival.
- In **Topic**, we are still exploring Kenya - looking at the landscapes and culture and comparing the two to our own country.
- In **Music**, the time has come to pack our bags and take a trip to explore Recorder World!
- In **Art**, we are studying three artists and their styles, and recreating their art in our own way.
- In **R.E.**, we are looking to answer the question: 'why is the Bible an important book to Christians?'

Bibles

For our new R.E. unit, we would love to create a bank of Bibles to analyse and compare. We would love to borrow any you may have at home that you would be happy to share with us!

Computing: North Downs Website

As part of our Computing unit, we have been looking at and navigating websites, including the North Downs site. It would be really beneficial for the children to have an explore and navigate the school website, maybe looking at the photos or investigating the KIRFs!

Birdfeeders

Thank you to all those wonderful parents and carers who sent in materials to help build our birdfeeders. We had so much fun, albeit a little messy and were able to use our experience to write some lovely instructions for building birdfeeders.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Just a reminder following on from the Newsletter that you can sign up for The Big Garden Birdwatch between the 27th and 29th January. Fun, free and for everyone. Sign up here: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

Spelling patterns

We have been practising the pattern of adding suffixes '-er' and '-est' (comparatives and superlatives) to words ending in 'y'.

Spelling rule: change the 'y' to an 'i' and add the suffix.

We have also looked at the pattern of adding the suffixes '-ing' and '-ed' to words ending in 'e'.

Spelling rule: drop the 'e' and add the suffix (with the exception of 'being').

Ways to help your child

English: your child could try some of the word classes games on EducationCity - https://go.educationcity.com/content_select/index/4/1/1/2#/

Maths: please continue to focus on this half term's KIRF - knowing multiplication and division facts for the 5 times table.

Nothing more from us, have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Tubb, Miss Tennent and Miss Westwood

