



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 10th February 2023

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Thank you all for joining us again for parent teacher consultations this week. We hope you found it useful and we were able to answer any questions you may have had!

Also, the Half Term has snuck up on us, meaning we are halfway through the year! We hope the break brings you all rest, relaxation, and a little more sunshine. See you in Spring 2! ☺

After Half Term:

- In **English**, we will write a recount of our Half Term before we begin learning about Fables.
- In **Maths**, we will be finish our \times and \div learning and move onto Length and Height.
- In **Science**, we are beginning our unit 'Taking Care' by learning about the food groups.
- In **Topic**, we will begin our History topic 'Nurturing Nurses'.
- In **Music**, look after your eardrums - we are still learning the Recorder!
- In **D.T.**, we will be designing a healthy wrap.
- In **P.E.**, we move back to learning Gymnastics skills.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we start the next topic 'Healthy Me', which links with our D.T. and Science.

Spelling patterns

We have been practising the pattern of adding suffixes '-er', '-est' and '-y' to words ending in 'e'.

Spelling rule: drop the 'e' and add the suffix.

We have also looked at doubling letters. Specifically, adding the suffixes '-ed' and '-ing' to words of one syllable that end with a vowel then consonant, (such as drop - dropped - dropping).

Spelling Rule: the consonant is doubled to keep the vowel sound short.

Ways to help your child

English: You could try *Capital Letter Cricket* on EducationCity

https://go.educationcity.com/content_select/index/4/1/1/2#/s=38366/c=42119

Maths: please continue to focus on this half term's KIRF - knowing multiplication and division facts for the 5 times table, before we move onto our next one!

A note from Surrey Wildlife Trust:

With natural nesting sites in decline, adding a nest-box to your garden can make all the difference to your local birds. The total area of all gardens in the UK exceeds that of our nature reserves, and as development destroys trees, hedges and old buildings, natural nesting sites are in decline.

Nest-boxes placed in gardens can make a real difference to the success or failure of a breeding species in an area, especially when accompanied by the regular supply of suitable food and water.

More information here:

<https://www.surreywildlifetrust.org/actions/how-build-bird-box>

World Book Day!

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March**. On the day, we invite children to come dressed as a favourite book character, and also complete a piece of bunting, which shares information on their character. There will be no mufti charge, but a suggestion of a used book donation to pass on. More details near the time.

KIRFs

For the second half of the Spring term, our Year 2 KIRF will be: *knowing the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table*.

Well done to all the children who have got really stuck into learning their Year 2 KIRFs, and have been finding joy in their times table recall!



Have a lovely Half Term break!
Mrs. Tubb, Miss Tennent and Miss Westwood

