



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 3rd March 2023

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Thank you to all those who engaged with all the extracurricular activities we had going on this week. We had a wonderful time today celebrating World Book Day. We loved the creative creatures and characters that strolled through the doors - they all looked book-tacular!

Another thank you to all who attended the Safer Internet Day Parent Session yesterday, we hope you found it insightful and useful, especially with the rise of technology and the use of online activities.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we have started learning about Fables and we will look at the tale of *The Lion and the Mouse*.
- In **Maths**, we are looking at units of measurement in length and height then moving to mass, capacity and temperature.
- In **Science**, we will look at exercise and hygiene as part of our 'Taking Care' unit.
- In **Topic**, we will learn about the significance of nurses in the past, such as Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.
- In **Music**, we have nearly completed our travels around Recorder World, but we are indeed still playing!
- In **D.T.**, we have designed and now will make our healthy wrap - MasterChef, here we come!
- In **P.E.**, we are back to balancing and bouncing in our Gymnastics sessions.
- In **PSHE** - our topic this half term is **Healthy Me**.
- In **Computing**- we are learning to create digital pictures using Purple Mash 2Paint

KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is:

knowing the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table.

We appreciate all the work you are putting in to support your children with their Maths (and English) at home. There is plenty of information on the school's website about the KIRFs if needed.

BROCKHAM NATURE RESERVE Wildlife Garden Survey

Sorbus Learning CIC is a not-for-profit organisation based in Brockham that helps communities connect with nature. They are busy building the community garden at the moment but they also have a new project for 2023 - Brockham Nature Reserve. Working with residents and local organisations, they plan to make space for nature in villages to improve the biodiversity of community green spaces, recreation grounds, road verges and gardens.

A short garden survey is the start of their project, for our school and local community. We would really appreciate it if all families were able to fill in the survey - maybe go out into the garden together to look at what insects and birds you can see and to record how your garden works for wildlife.

Follow this link to complete the survey:
<https://forms.office.com/e/akXg8ds8Pp>

!! DT wrap making !!

On Tuesday next week (7th March), we will be making our wraps for DT. Please see your child's diary for the ingredients they will need. We will endeavour to return any leftovers! Thank you so much for your support with this.

Spellings

We have practised adding '-er' and '-est' to one syllable words ending in a consonant after a vowel.

Spelling Rule: the last consonant is doubled.

We have also been practising the 'u' sound spelt with an 'o'.

We often use the free resources on Spelling Play in our sessions at school, which you can access from home here: <https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/interactive-resources>



No more from us!
Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Tubb and Miss Tennent

