

Year 2 Learning Letter

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This is our last learning letter of Year 2, and we would like to say a **massive 'thank you!**' to you and your children for working so hard! It has been an absolute pleasure to work with such happy, motivated, and resilient children and we wish them every success for Year 3. Now is time for that final push to the end of a brilliant year.

Have a wonderful summer holiday,
Mrs Tubb, Miss Tennent and Miss Westwood;
and all our fabulous Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Wright, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Ogston, and Mrs Belsham!



The last two weeks of Year 2:

- In English, we are consolidating our SPaG and dictionary use, looking at word classes, and tenses.
- In Maths, we are finishing with position and direction.
- In Science, we are completing the term of 'Living Things' by checking our understanding of the unit and exploring local British habitats.
- In Topic, we will be comparing packing lists for trips to hot and cold places - ready for the summer holidays!
- In **Computing**, we will be looking at predicting algorithms and the movements of robots.
- In **D.T.**, we will be building our miniature functioning playground equipment.

Spelling patterns

We have practised the /er/ sound spelt 'or'. This comes most often after a 'w'.

We have also practised the /zh/ sound, spelt with an 's' (as in 'Asia' and 'treasure').

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Reports

Your child will be bringing home their school report next Friday. Please also look out for their phonics screening certificate, their KS1 SATS certificate and their SEN passport if applicable.

Drusillas

A huge well done to all of Year 2 for a fantastic and very successful trip to Drusillas on Tuesday! We hope you enjoyed hearing about the day.

Thank you, endlessly as well, to our parent volunteers for all their <u>invaluable</u> support.

Ways to help your child over the Summer

- Look back at ALL the Year 2 Maths KIRFs on the school website. Many of the children would benefit from some consolidation before heading to Year 3!
- 2. Trial some TTRS and SpellZone if your child hasn't already they are very popular in Year 3, both in school and for homework!
- 3. Keep reading! Libraries across Surrey offer a fantastic Summer Reading Challenge to help children keep reading over the summer. It is free to sign up to your local library, and the theme for the Challenge this year is 'Ready, Set, Read!' in partnership with the Youth Sports Trust.



Fire Service

On Tuesday 18th July, both classes will benefit from a greatly informative visit from the Fire Service about fire safety and what to do in case of a fire. You may want to talk through this with your child after the session to hear about their visit and avoid any anxiety. Last year, we found many children were not sure of their home addresses, and the Fire Service team will emphasise how important it is to know this - feel free to prep your child beforehand!!