



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 15th September 2023



Welcome back!

We have been so pleased with the way the children have settled into Year 2. Both classes have really impressed us with what they have remembered from last year!

Huge congratulations to those children who have been doing their daily reading and maths. We look forward to rewarding the whole class for completing these daily tasks soon.

Our topic this term is **Changing Worlds**, and so far we have been diving into the past to explore how technology has changed over time. We will move onto the geographical elements of this topic after October Half Term.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are continuing the SPaG focus we have been working on since we started - focussing on the four sentence types and the use of conjunctions.
- In **Maths**, we are learning about place value, specifically mastering number to 100.
- In **Science**, we are looking at materials and their suitability for different purposes, like roofs and tea bags!
- In **Topic**, we will be comparing communication technology from the past and the present.
- In **Art**, we are working on our drawing skills through exploration of the world around us.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we are learning about our first Puzzle piece, 'Being Me in My World'.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher will be on Monday 18th September in your child's classroom. Parent Guides/Leaflets can be found on the website along with the Maths KIRFs. We look forward to seeing you!

Blackberry Farmers

For our Learning Outside the Classroom passport, the children are asked to forage for blackberries! Please could you pop us a note in their diary if they manage to pick any at home over the next few weeks and we can sign it off for them. Happy hunting!

Spelling patterns

We are currently in the process of checking which Year 1 common exception words the children can both read and write.

We will send home a sheet identifying any words for you to work on together. These words will be our first spelling focus this term.

Ways to help your child

Each learning letter, we will endeavour to share some engaging ways to help your children with English and Maths at home. Let us know if your child manages to complete any activities, for potential house points!

There is always information and activities on the school website. Here is a link to some Maths available to download:

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=5295&type=pdf>

Here is a great game to practise their place value skills:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

This is a little game to help with spelling Common Exception words:

<https://ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

Reminders

This year, P.E. will take place on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Please send your child to school in their P.E. kit on these days.

Please could Leigh parents remember to only use the pedestrian gate at pick up and drop off.

Thank you!

Mrs. Tubb, Mrs Cox, Mrs Tolan and Miss Westwood

