



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 13th October 2022

Edition No. 3



This is our last learning letter before Half Term next Friday. Well done to all of Year 2 for such a good start to the year and we hope they are all looking forward to the rest of the Autumn term! Our Topic next half term will still be **Changing World** but with a focus on Geography.

Next week:

- In **English**, we will be continuing our poetry topic, looking at Edward Lear's The Owl and the Pussycat.
- In **Maths**, we are learning efficient addition and subtraction strategies, such as adding to the next 10.
- In **Science**, we are continuing to investigate the properties of different materials. Next week we will be testing which material makes the best bouncy ball!
- In **Topic**, we will finish our learning by reviewing the whole unit.
- In **Music**, we will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we will finish our first jigsaw piece, Being me in my world with some reflection in our journals.

Feeling Good Week Homework

This week are asking the children to think about what makes them feel good. Create a poster, take a photograph or paint a picture, of what makes you happy; the more creative the better!

Ways to help your child

Games you can try with your children:
Splat 100 Square - this is versatile so the children can practice different skills with this game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Capital Letter Cricket

<https://go.educationcity.com/content/index/42119/4/1/1/null/null/false/false/null/0>

Logins

At the back of your child's diary, you will now find their login information. This will work for the following sites to access additional learning from home, if you wish to:

Purple Mash:

<https://www.purplemash.com//sch/northdowns>

Times Table Rock Stars:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Numbots:

<https://play.numbots.com/>

Spellzone:

<https://www.spellzone.com/login/login.com>

Our first 3 spelling patterns

So far, we have been looking at the spelling patterns for the 'j' sound

Spelt 3 ways - ('g', 'ge' and 'dge').

Look out for these with your children when they are reading. Any found that are recorded in the diaries can earn them house points and the class a class reward!

Just a reminder that your child should focus on these spellings throughout the week.

They can access spellzone (see logins section) where they will find some spelling games to help them for each spelling patterns and their common exception words.

Please also help them to use the letter names not letter sounds when they spell words aloud.

Spelling Homework

Thank you to those who completed the spelling bingo grid activity in the back of the orange spelling book.

Please remember to complete writing in pencil.

Class updates and reminders

All children should be bringing jumpers and raincoats in daily as it is now getting cold. We do not have any spare coats so please do help your children wrap up warm.

Parent Teacher Consultations are next week: Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October. The booking system closes on Sunday.

Thursday 2nd November, ALL children to Leigh site for Curriculum day please. (See separate letter for all the details)

Thank you,
Mrs. Tubb and Miss Westwood

