



Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 1st March 2024

Edition No. 11



!! DT wrap making !!

On Thursday 14th March, we will be making our wraps for DT. Please look out in your child's diary for the ingredients that they will need. This will be stuck in on Thursday 7th. We will endeavour to return any leftovers! Thank you so much for your support with this.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we have started learning about Fables.
- 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 have been learning about pictograms.

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.

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'.

Wilder Schools Action for Nature Competition 2024

End date: Sunday 30th April.

Surrey Wildlife Trust has been working with North Downs to encourage practical actions beyond the school grounds and help nature thrive.

Complete one or more Actions for Nature at home or in your community, and *****Your school name***** will be in with a chance of winning a **£500** grant towards outdoor learning equipment or tools for school grounds improvement.

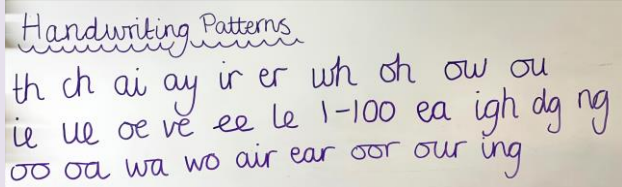
How to take part:

Explore your possible Actions for

Nature: www.surreywildlifetrust.org/actions

Once you've completed your Action for Nature, record your actions, upload a photo and view our actions map

at: www.surreywildlifetrust.org/nature-actions-map. Record your Action for Nature to claim **half-price membership with Surrey Wildlife Trust**, and to be entered into a free prize draw to win a wildlife tech prize!"



PenPals Handwriting patterns

Following on from parents evening; these are the handwriting patterns that we have learnt so far in Year 2. Any support given to your child to ensure they are correctly forming their letters and using these patterns would be greatly appreciated.

Please also ensure that your child is writing letters at the correct size.

World Book Day Reminder!

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March**. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed as a book character. Please do try and bring in the book of the character your child is dressing up as. Alternatively, feel free to bring in their favourite book. We cannot wait to see all the amazing costumes.

Mrs. Tubb, Miss Westwood and Mrs Tolan.

