Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 9th October

Edition No. 3



We would like to say a big thank you to you all for engaging so positively with our Parent/Teacher consultations this past week. It was great to speak with each of you about your children and how they've settled into the year.

Whilst these appointments are the formal times for us to discuss your child's time at school, please remember we are always available and you can always contact us by email, or through your child's diary.

This is our last learning letter before half term. Massive well done to all the children for such a wonderful start to Year 2. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Have a lovely half term!

Next week:

- In **English,** we will be finishing our poetry topic on Edward Lear's The Quangle Wangle's Hat, by writing our own simile poems.
- In **Maths,** we are learning efficient addition and subtraction strategies, such as adding to the next 10 and adding two 2-digit numbers across a 10.
- In **Science**, we are continuing to investigate the properties of different materials.
- 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.

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

ICT games has a selection of free spelling games to support the learning of spelling patterns and common exception words https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy5to7.html

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.

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

Homework

Well done to those who are completing homework and handing in on time! Today, we sent home the half termly maths challenge. This will be **due on Wednesday 4th November.**



WANTED!

Next week, we are planning a big Autumn draw. If you have any pumpkins, squashes or Autumn nature finds ie conkers, please do bring them in throughout next week, ready for next Wednesday (Woodpeckers) and Friday (Kingfishers).

Reminders

Individual school photos will take place on Monday 12th (Brockham) and Tuesday 13th (Leigh).

Kingfishers - **please wear uniform on Monday 12th, not PE kit!**

Next week on Wednesday 14th, the children will be having their flu vaccination. Please do take the time to speak to your child before this day, in preparation.

Ms Gahan and Miss Westwood



