Year 2 Learning Letter

Friday 13th November 2026

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Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term

Curriculum Day

We had a wonderful day on Monday for our curriculum day, learning about sketch maps and making our own, practising direction with Beebots; and making 3D maps. We hope your children enjoyed the day, and we are so proud of them for all their hard work throughout the day!

The next two weeks:

- In **English,** we will be finishing our Grandad's Island adventure story writing.
- In **Maths,** we will be continuing our addition and subtraction topic, now subtracting 2 two digit numbers.
- In **Science,** we are continuing the remaining portion of our Materials unit by learning about how we can manipulate different materials.
- In **Topic,** following our fantastic curriculum Day, we will be continuing our mapping unit, flying across the continents and oceans.
- In **Art,** we dive into some expressive painting, exploring colour and mark-making.
- In **P.S.H.E.,** we will continue Jigsaw Piece 2: 'Celebrating Difference'.
- In **P.E.,** we will perfect our around the world themed dance.

KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is: multiplication and division facts for the **10** times table.

Well done to those who have been working on their Maths daily so far this term – there have been house points GALORE awarded in Year 2!
Please remember to continue to practise your number bonds WITHIN 20.

Christmas Performances

As you will now be aware, we are looking forward to our Christmas performances taking place at **Brockham** on **Tuesday 8th December**.
With **Kingfishers** performing at **9.30am** and **Woodpeckers** at **2.15pm**.
Costumes will be provided, so no need to add to your Christmas to-do list. Any further updates will come in the next Learning Letter.

Parts will soon be allocated, and their lines stuck in the back of their diary. Any assistance in helping your child learn their lines would be much appreciated.

Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars

We are all up and running with TTRS and Numbots! The login for both is in the back of your child's diary. TTRS offers multiplication and division support and the children can practise the particular tables they are focussing on. As they progress through the tables, the quizzes available on TTRS will match.
Numbots offers more support with early number, and addition and subtraction, again tailored to your child. It is particularly useful for learning number bonds within 20.

Spelling patterns

We have been looking at the spelling patterns for the 'n' sound spelt as 'kn' or 'gn'.
Next week, we will be focussing on the 'r' sound spelt 'wr'.





Woodpeckers Wilder Schools day. **Tuesday 17th November**

Next Tuesday, Year 5 will be coming over to Leigh to enjoy a day of outdoor learning with the Woodpeckers. The focus of the day will be to complete activities to enhance the sites outdoor areas, as well as an opportunity to enjoy nature and work with children across the school.

The children must wear clothing suitable for outdoor learning, with a spare pair of shoes and a coat.

Error in Arundel trip letter, oops! We will be doing our castle topic in the **summer term**, **not** this term.

Ms Gahan and Miss Westwood