

# Year 2 Learning Letter

Summer 2



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## Dates for your diary

- June - Pride History Month
- Thursday 8th June - Empathy Day
- W.B.12th June s. Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Tuesday 20th June - World Refugee Day
- Thursday 22nd June - Windrush Day
- Saturday 24th June - Summer Fair
- Monday 26th June - Year 1 Trip to Greenwich Maritime Museum
- Friday 30th June - Sports Day at Peckham Rye Park
- Tuesday 11th July - Play Day
- Friday 7th July - Languages Day and Reports to be sent home
- Thursday 13th July - Open Evening (4-7pm)
- Tuesday 18th July - the start of South Asian Heritage Month
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term

## Routines

Forest School - Thursday (2K) Friday (2F)

Outdoor PE - Wednesday (2K) Thursday (2F)

Indoor PE - Thursday (2K) Monday (2F)

## Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Spelling: Set Friday - due Friday

## Our Learning Journey

This term's topic is all about Our Feathered Friends. We will be learning to classify different types of vertebrates and invertebrates, and will be investigating where birds live and how this relates to climates and weather patterns. What's more, will explore how to recognise and distinguish between various types of birdcall.

## PE Days

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers. Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days.

## Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will continue to take place on Thursday (2K) and Friday (2F). Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

## English

As we move on from exploring information texts, we are now embarking on science fiction, where our students will explore creating atmosphere and setting, along with characterisation. Our final unit this year will be all about poetry, including diamante, haiku and free verse.

We will also continue to teach spelling and sentence-building regularly, while also continuing to build our pupil's reading fluency and comprehension skills.

## Maths

We are finishing our units on multiplication and division and will then be moving onto recapping shape, fractions, money and time, which we have been learning in small chunks throughout year 2.

**Multiplication** - Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and making arrays

**Division** - by grouping and sharing

**Fractions** - Halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

## Science

**Feeding and Exercise:** We are finishing off the year by looking at how we keep our bodies fit and healthy. We will be looking at the basic needs of humans and animals, and apply this to our chick hatching project. We will also describe simple food chains, and the importance of a healthy diet and hygiene.

## Other Curriculum Areas

**Mega Mile:** This year, the children will be running the 'Mega Mile' on Tuesday as part of our school's commitment to healthy living. Please ensure that your child wears suitable footwear on this day.

## PSHE

This half-term's PSHE unit is focused around relationships. We will be looking at strategies for positive play and learn about how to deal with the common causes of arguments between friends.

## Contacting Staff

Please note that emails from parents must be sent and will be answered during working hours only (8am - 6pm, Monday to Friday).

**Many thanks for your continued support!**

The Year 2 Team

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