

Year 2 Learning Letter

Autumn 2



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Dates for your diary

- **Monday 13th - 17th November - Anti-bullying Week - Make A Noise About Bullying (Wear Odd Socks on Monday!)**
- **Wednesday 15th November – Year 2 Trip to St Paul's Cathedral**
- **Wednesday 13th December- Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Thursday 14th December - KS1 Winter Show (2pm)**
- **Wednesday 20th December - Last day of term**
- **SPRING TERM - Tuesday 9th January 2024**
Children return to school

Routines

Forest School - Wednesday PM (2K and 2L)
Outdoor PE - Thursday AM (2K and 2L)
Indoor PE - Monday (2L) Tuesday (2K)

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers, and they should wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday
Spelling Practice - Set - Friday

Our Learning Journey

What wonderful progress our students have already made in only half a term! We now look forward to all the exciting new challenges and events that we have planned for this term. Also, a big welcome to Miss Circi, who has joined 2K until February!

New term

This terms topic is all about Pioneers and History Makers. Children will be learning about what it takes to be a pioneer, and what it takes to be remembered. How did they affect the lives of the people around them?

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

English

Reading, Writing and Phonics

Having completed our exploration of The Crow's Tale, our new writing focus will be centred around the book Little Red Reading hood, with which the children will be exploring plot, language and writing techniques alongside developing their handwriting and sentence-building during the early learning sessions.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Place Value

- Numbers 0-100, their place and significance in our number system and their position on a number line.

Calculations within 20

- Using concrete and pictorial representations.
- Addition and subtraction within 20.

Science

Changing Shape: Throughout this unit, we will be exploring how objects can be manipulated by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching them. Furthermore, we will be investigating how and why materials are often selected for their purposes.

Other Curriculum Areas

Art

Our topic this term will be Collography. Children will be learning how to make a Collograph plate and print using different media.

Computing

We will be learning Coding using the programme Scratch Jr.

as digital citizens. We will learn how to:

- describe and use instructions to program a character.
- program a character to grow and shrink.
- make a character move different distances at different speeds.
- use the repeat function.
- create programs that play a recorded sound.
- debug simple programs.
- predict what a simple program will do.

PSHE

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/values-and-pshe/>

Contacting teachers

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can.

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Please also ensure that emails/letters regarding pick up arrangements or appointments are sent to the school office and the class teacher before 12 pm.

Thank you for your continued support!

THE YEAR 2 TEAM