

Year 2 Learning Letter

SPRING 1



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Dates for your diary

- World Hijab Day - Thursday 1st February
- Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 5th - Friday 11th February
- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February
- London Zoo Trip - Wednesday 7th February
- Spring Disco and Last Day of Term - Friday 9th February
- Half term - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February.

Routines

No Forest School this half term while our well-loved Golden Garden recovers.

Outdoor PE - Thursday AM (2K and 2L)

Indoor PE - Monday (2L) Tuesday (2K)

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit 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

We all enjoyed the Lights Camel Action performance that took place for our fabulous winter production: well done to all the children! A wonderful winter break gives us the 'spring' in our step, ready to take on the exciting challenges that this term has in store!

New term

This term's topic is entitled Rainforests as we delve into the wonders of rainforest layers, while comparing their tropical climates to others across planet Earth. Our big question is *why are rainforests important?* So, we will look at what life-forms they support, and how our world would be without them.

English

Reading, Writing and Phonics

Having enjoyed writing about Little Red Reading Hood last term, Year 2 will now be exploring the wonders of George and the Dragon s another alternative take on a traditional folk tale, where pupils will be exploring plot, language and writing techniques alongside further developing their handwriting and sentence-building during the early learning sessions.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

- Calculations within 20
- Fluency with adding and subtracting within 10
- Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers

NB - Please continue to support your child's time-telling (analogue clocks) and 2, 5- and 10 times tables. TT Rock stars is a great resource for this!

Science

Habitats: Throughout this unit, we will be exploring creatures and their environments, while also analysing how the features of living things aid their survival. Furthermore, we will identify, classify and compare habitats, micro-habitats and the species they support.

DT

Our topic this term will be *Food: preparing fruit and vegetables*. The children will be learning about where food comes from, how to prepare food safely and hygienically, and what the properties and health benefits of food can be.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about programming and robot algorithms, while using logical reasoning to predict the outcome of sequences of commands and test their prediction with floor robots. Pupils will create different algorithms to reach the same outcome.

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.

THE YEAR 2 TEAM