Year 2 Learning Letter



Spring 2

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Dates for your diary

- Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February
 Parents' Evening (4–7pm)
- Thursday 7th March World Book Day
- 8th-17th March Science Week
- 11th-15th March- The Big Plastic Count (part of sustainable solutions topic- whole school)
- Wednesday 21st February International Mother Language Day
- Friday 15th March Red Nose Day (wear red and donate a £1)
- March World Maths Day
- Wednesday 27th March Year 2 Assembly
- Thursday 28th March Play Day Last day of term
- SUMMER TERM
- Tuesday 16th April Children return to school

Routines

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

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday – due Wednesday Spelling Practice: Set on Fridays and tested the following Friday

Our Learning Journey

This term's topic is entitled Tomorrow's World: recycle today for a better tomorrow. Throughout, we will be exploring how to live sustainably, and our impact upon planet Earth and its surroundings.

Outdoor Learning

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

PE Day

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

English

Reading and Phonics

Our new reading system is now underway, and hopefully you have noticed your child bringing books home. Please do listen to your child read their book daily, and also please do ensure that books are returned to school for the following week according to the date on the slip you will hopefully have received. Our new phonics groups are now routine and spelling tests will be undertaken within the assigned groups: please also ensure your child practices each day!

Writing

Having enjoyed writing about the wonders of George and the Dragon, Year 2 will now be exploring formal letter writing (non-fiction), where pupils will be exploring format, formal language and persuasive writing techniques, alongside further developing their handwriting and sentence-building during the early learning sessions.

Maths:

Our maths learning will continue with the addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers. We will then introduce our mathematicians to multiplication and division.

Science

<u>Living Things:</u> We will start the unit by looking at what makes something living, not living or once living. We will then look at how living things have offspring and the growth of these offspring, including some life cycles.

Other Curriculum Areas

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R.E

Computing

PSHE

https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teachinglearning/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 <u>and</u> the class teacher before 12 pm.

THE YEAR 2 TEAM