

# Year 2 Learning Letter

## Summer 1

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### Dates for your diary

- Monday 22nd April - Stephen Lawrence Day
- Monday 6th May - Early Bank Holiday
- WB 6th May - Deaf Awareness Week
- WB 13th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
- WB 20th May - Walk to School Week
- Thursday 23rd May - An International Evening to Celebrate Who We Are - 4-6.30pm
- Friday 24th May - End of half-term
- Summer 2  
Tuesday 4th June - Children return to school

### Routines

Outdoor PE - Thursday (2L and 2K)

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

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

### Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Reading: Daily - books due on reading days.

### Our Learning Journey

This term's topic is all about Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring the culture and a day in the life of an ancient Egyptian. We will be looking at their use of hieroglyphics, farming techniques and their curious love of makeup!

### Outdoor Learning

Forest School will start on Wednesday 17th April. Even though the weather is much better now, children still need to bring a full change of clothes for forest school. Please can you ensure that this includes socks and a plastic bag for dirty clothes. Children must still wear wellies, waterproof trousers, a long sleeve top, a sun hat and a waterproof jacket. On very hot days, please put sun cream on your child before they come to school.

### English:

#### Spelling:

We will continue to send home a weekly spelling sheet and we would appreciate it if you could continue to practise these with your child.

### Writing

In writing, we will be delving into the wonderful world of poetry. We will be exploring the features of poetry and focusing on the purpose of writing and its audience.

### Reading

We will continue with our reading sessions where children have an allocated day for books to come home/be returned.

### Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes multiplication and division. Throughout the term, we will be dropping in some learning on shape and measure.

### Science

**Plants:** We will be investigating what plants need to grow and seeing if we can nurture our own seeds into thriving plants!

### Other Curriculum Areas

#### PSHE - Economic Wellbeing

- Can I explore the ways people receive money?
- Can I identify basic needs essential for healthy growth?
- Can I consider how people decide what they want?
- Can I explore how bank accounts and cards help with managing money?
- Can I identify my skills and talents?
- Can I describe how to make others feel included?

#### DT - Textiles

Computing - Part 2 - Programming quizzes.

Music - Myths and Legends.

RE - Belonging

### Contacting Staff

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

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Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 2 Team