



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 7.9.20

This week in Year Two ...	<p>We began our topic 'What a Wonderful World!' by reading <i>Read Where is Home Little Pip</i> by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman. We compared the Arctic with the Antarctic and designed our own keys according to the features of each area. We have explored why there are no polar bears in Antarctica and why penguins don't fly. We then finished off by looking at why animals live in the habitats they do.</p>
Reminder	<p>Please remember to wear your PE kit on Monday. Reading books should be brought in every day.</p>
English	<p>This week we read, learnt and performed the poem <i>The Day the Zoo Escaped</i> by Michaela Morgan and Sue Palmer. We read with expression and used different voices for the verbs in the poem. We then experimented with using different verbs in the story and then wrote our own poem based on <i>The Day the Zoo Escaped</i>. Finally, we practised our letter formation and published our poem and created an illustration to go with it.</p>
Maths	<p>This week we have recapped numbers to 20. We practised counting forwards and backwards, starting with different numbers. We then recognised tens and ones within numbers to 20. Next we counted forwards and backwards to 50 and recognised the tens and ones within these numbers. Finally we compared numbers within 50 and used the greater than, less than and equal to symbol.</p>
Phonics & Spelling	<p>We have been recapping and applying phase 5 phonics this week after a while away.</p>

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- Find some 2-digit numbers in the environment. Work out how many tens and how many ones.



- Put some 2-digit numbers in order starting with the smallest or largest.
- Write a list of how Antarctica is the same and different to your local area.



