



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing: 19th October 2020

<p>This week in Year Two ...</p>	<p>We have continued our topic 'What a Wonderful World!' by looking at the life of a significant individual in history: The explorer, Robert Falcon Scott. We have explored the questions: Who was Robert Scott? How do we know about him? Why and when did he travel to Antarctica? We then went on to learn about what he did once he was in Antarctica and why he is remembered today.</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<p>Swimming on Wednesdays-Please make sure your child comes to school with their swimming kit under their uniform. Please also remember to bring a hat (and goggles if required). Don't forget to bring your underwear in a named bag! Your Bug Club log ins are now in your reading diaries. Please ensure that your child knows how to log in by themselves. Enjoy the wonderful array of books on offer! Please remember that we can only choose reading books on a Tuesday and Thursday due to COVID restrictions in the library. Story books can be chosen on a Monday and Friday. We will be completing the 'big Spell' test after the half term holiday which will be a selection of words from the last 3 weeks spellings. Please remember to recap in the holidays.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>This week we have continued to learn about the features of information texts and written our own with information about our invented animal. We have ensured that we have included: heading, subheadings, facts, sentence of three and did you know facts. We then published our information text, using our best handwriting where most of us are starting to use diagonal joins.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week we have explored subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number where we must exchange 10. We use base 10, column subtraction and number lines to support us. We then went onto adding 2-digit numbers (with and without exchanging) again using base 10 and column methods to support us.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week we have recapped 'tricky words' from year 1. We have also looked at, learnt and used words which end in 'ey' which have the 'ee' sound. We have also explored words that contain a c that make the 's' sound. We have also learnt the 'tricky' word who.</p>
<p>Spellings to learn</p>	<p>key, donkeys, monkey, chimney, city, race, fancy, who</p>

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

Practice this half term's spelling words ready for the 'Big Spell' after half term.

Words that we have learnt:

kind mind behind find could should would people
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cry fly dry try reply why sky because
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key donkey monkey chimney who city race fancy
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- French: Practice how to say hello, hi, good evening and goodbye in French.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mt00FUPzLPc>
Practise how to say 'my name is...' in French.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hd0_GZHHWeE
- Create a fact file about Robert Falcon Scott. What else can you find out about him?

