



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 6.11.23

<p>This week in Year Two ...</p>	<p>In science, the children have continued learning about living things and their habitats. They have started creating their own information booklet based on an animal of their choice. They have designed a front cover and explained to their reader how we know that our animal is a living thing: Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion and Nutrition.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children have continued their Jigsaw unit titled Celebrating Differences. They have explored that bullying is sometimes about difference, considered how someone who is being bullied feels and learned strategies that can be used to help someone who is being bullied. They then learned how to stand up for themselves and the strategies to use if they are being bullied.</p> <p>In history, the children continued to explore their new enquiry: What was significant about the actions of Grace Darling in 1838? They did this by answering two mini enquiries this week: Who is Grace Darling and what did she do? And how do we know about Grace Darling's actions which happened so long ago?</p> <p>In PE, the children started to learn the camel dance for our Christmas production of Born in a Barn.</p> <p>In computing, the children have practised their word processing skills by finding and using the space bar, enter, and backspace button. They have designed a poster for a lost teddy, using the special keys.</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to wear your PE kit on a Wednesday and a Thursday. • Reading books should be brought in every day. Please try and read every day at home as well, it really helps your child's progress in all areas of the curriculum. • We have given your child their Bug Club log in details. Bug Club can be accessed through this link: https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0 If you have any problems, please contact your class teacher.
<p>English</p>	<p>This week, the children have read and started to learn Gracie the Lighthouse Cat by Ruth Brown. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt3FDAvmD-g They have acted out the story using vocabulary from the text, sequenced the story, written a diary entry as if we were one of the characters and embellished sentences by adding adjectives, list of three and 'how' adverbs.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, the children continued their unit on addition and subtraction. The children learnt to add two 2-digit numbers with and without exchanging. They also learnt to subtract two 2-digit numbers with and without exchanging.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week we have been reviewing the /i:/ sound spelt igh, i, i_e, ie and y. This weeks spellings are: nineteen, invite, tie, high, sky, try, replying, spying Please encourage your children to learn these at home ready for the Big Spell at the end of the half term.</p>

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

Please encourage your child to learn their lines and song lyrics for the Christmas production.

