



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 20.11.23

This week in Year Two ...	<p>In RE, the children continued to answer their enquiry question: What does the Nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? The children wrote questions ready to ask a member of the church who is visiting next week, centred around how Christians prepare for Christmas.</p> <p>In DT, the children have explored making sliders and levers and made an image into a moving picture. They used three methods to make a slider using pre-prepared images and one method of making a lever. They ensured that they were using tools correctly and that the lever had a smooth rotation.</p> <p>In computing, the children retrieved their lost teddy poster that they saved in 'Pages' last week. They then explored highlighting and making the text capital letters, bold, italic and underlined. The children then saved their poster ready to improve it next session.</p> <p>In PSHE, they finished their Jigsaw unit on Celebrating Difference. They looked back on the learning that had taken part. They then designed a trophy which celebrated the way they are different from their friends and that these differences make us all special and unique.</p> <p>The children have been practising their Christmas performance and are almost ready to perform!</p>
Reminder	<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.
English	<p>The children have been developing the skills of retrieving information from a non-fiction and fiction texts. The children then innovated Gracie the Lighthouse Cat and changed the characters to Grace Darling and her father. They made a text map and wrote their own entertaining rescue story.</p>
Maths	<p>This week, the children concluded their unit on addition and subtraction. The children applied what they had learnt about addition and subtraction to compare number sentences and find missing numbers within number sentences.</p>
Phonics & Spelling	<p>This week we have been reviewing the /əʊ/ sound spelt oa, o-e, ow, oe or o. This weeks spellings are: toast, stone, growing, followed, old, cold, hold, told 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.

We will not be using scripts from next week.

