



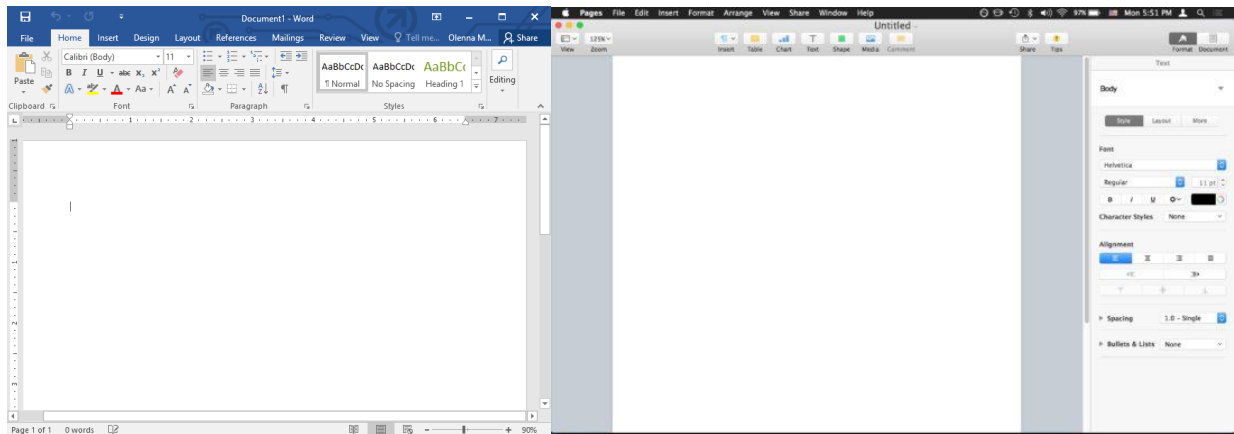
# Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 4.12.23

<p><b>This week in Year Two ...</b></p>	<p>As we are sure you will all agree, the children were absolutely sensational in their Christmas production, Born in a Barn. Their singing, acting and dancing blew us all away. Thank you so much for supporting them in learning their lines and preparing costumes to wear. We hope you enjoyed the shows 😊</p> <p>In computing, the children used 'Pages' app on the iPad to improve their 'missing teddy' poster. They remembered how to make the text bold, italic and underlined and learned how to change the font style. They then saved their work ready to make some more changes next week.</p> <p>In RE, the children learned how Christians use the nativity story to influence their actions at Christmas (e.g. thankfulness and giving) and then constructed a knowledge organiser which connected the learning that they have done over the last half term. They then answered the big enquiry question: What does the Nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?</p> <p>In DT, the children made their final information page about Grace Darling ensuring that a part of their page moved using a slider or lever. They then evaluated their final product based on the design criteria that they were given at the beginning of the unit. The pages were then collated and will make an amazing teaching tool for next year's Year 2 teachers.</p>
<p><b>Reminder</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remember to wear your PE kit on a Wednesday and a Thursday.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• We have given your child their Bug Club log in details. Bug Club can be accessed through this link: <a href="https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0">https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0</a></li> </ul> <p>If you have any problems, please contact your class teacher.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This week, the children have innovated How to Resue People from a shipwreck by writing instructions on How to Rescue your Teacher from a Dragon. We looked closely at the structure of instructions: title, introduction (questions to the reader), what you need section, what to do section and an important note. They then planned their own instructions, based on rescuing something/someone, created a text map and started writing.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>This week, the children started their new unit on shape. The children revisited the different 2D and 3D shapes they had learnt in Year 1. They explored the different shapes, noticing things they had in common and their differences. They also spotted different 2D and 3D shapes around them in the room!</p>
<p><b>Phonics &amp; Spelling</b></p>	<p>This week we have been reviewing the /ɜ:/ sound spelt ir, ur and er and the unstressed sound /ə/ spelt er and or.</p> <p>This weeks spellings are: <b>thirsty, shirt, Thursday, hurting, germ, verb, teacher, printer</b></p> <p>Please encourage your children to learn these at home ready for the Big Spell on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.</p>

## Computing



This half term, the children have learnt how to use different tools on a Microsoft Word/Pages document. They now know how to type using full stops, capital letters and spaces. They have also learnt how to change the font, size, colour and how to insert images from google images. They also now know how to make writing bold, italic and/or underlined. The children loved this unit, so if you have access to an iPad, laptop or computer at home, the children could create a poster about a topic of their choosing to continue practise using these new skills.

## Spelling



*Practise for the Big Spell on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.*