



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 11.12.23

<p>This week in Year Two ...</p>	<p>In computing, the children retrieved their saved missing teddy posters from their folder in Pages on the iPads. They then learned how to change the size and colour of the font and then how to add an image or photograph into their poster. Once the poster was completed, they learned how to print their poster. Once completed, the children considered if the changes that they have made has improved their writing.</p> <p>In art and design this week, the children started a new unit of work which was inspired by the designer Gisela Graham. Gisela Graham is known for designing festival home décor items which are sold around the world. We researched Christmas tree decorations, designed and made our own. We used fabric and sewing to do this and explored the different stitches that we could use.</p> <p>The children also had fun participating in some Christmas dancing with a dance teacher from SWCHS and loved their day of exploring Christmas around the world!</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to wear your PE kit on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Next half term Year 2 will be swimming on Wednesday afternoon. Please remember that you child needs to wear their swimming costume under their PE kit. Please also ensure that your child has a swimming hat. There were quite a few children without one last half term. Swimming hats are essential, but goggles are optional. • 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 invented their own instructions. They had to make sure that their text followed the structure of instructions, that they used time connectives, used _____ly adverbs and that they used conjunctions. The children, once completed, went back through the text and edited their work to ensure that it was the best that it could be.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, the children continued their unit on shape. The children learnt to count sides and vertices, learning that these are properties of each shape. They also learnt to draw 2D shapes, using a ruler and grid paper to help them. The children also got to explore making their own 2D shapes using playdoh and counting sticks!</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week we have been reviewing adding the suffix -er with no change to the root word, and learnt to add -le following adjacent consonants and at the end of words containing a long vowel or short vowel sound.</p> <p>This weeks spellings are: shorter, quicker, rectangle, triangle, circle, bottle, table, needle Please encourage your children to learn these at home ready for the Big Spell on Monday 18th December.</p>

Spelling



Practise for the Big Spell on Monday 18th December.

Thank you for all your support this term.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year!

Year 2 team

