



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing: 16th November 2020

<p>This week in Year Two ...</p>	<p>This week Polar Bear class have started their computing unit of work where we are coding. We are using Scratch to create a basic story with illustrations. We then turned this into an animated story using visual coding. We have been introduced to conditional language, repeat loops and debugging.</p> <p>Arctic Wolf class have started their science unit on 'Electricity'. We have Identify common appliances that run on electricity, constructed a simple series electrical circuit, identified and named its basic parts, including cells, wires and bulbs.</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<p>Bug Club. Please ensure that your child knows how to log in by themselves. Enjoy the wonderful array of books on offer!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please bring in a pringles tube in preparation for our Design Technology project. Please bring them in before 23.11.20. Thank you.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>This week we have written our own rescue/lost and found story. We have planned and written our story, making sure that it is entertaining and used all of the Year 2 writing skills which we have already learnt this year (using adjectives and adverbs). We have also spent time this week using our drama skills to act and perform our Christmas performance.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week we have continued our measurement unit on money. We have added amounts of money using notes and coins, selected coins that make an amount, found different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, compared and ordered amounts of money and solved word problems where we had to use all of the skills that we have learnt.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week we have revisited the spelling of some tricky words which we have learnt. We then went onto reading, spelling and applying our new spellings which are words with the 'u' sound spelt o.</p> <p>We also looked at the common exception words father, child and children.</p>
<p>Spellings to learn</p>	<p>worry, nothing, other, mother, brother, father, child, children</p>

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

- Make sure that you can recognise all British coins and notes.



- Have a go at writing a lost and found story at home. Bring it in to share.
- Look around your house and see if you can find appliances that run on electricity.



- Remember to practice your lines for the Christmas production. Can you say them without looking at your script?

