



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing: 23rd November 2020

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| <p>This week in Year Two ...</p> | <p>This week Arctic Wolf class have started their computing unit of work where they are coding. They are using Scratch to create a basic story with illustrations. They then turned this into an animated story using visual coding. They have been introduced to conditional language, repeat loops and debugging.</p> <p>Polar Bear class have started their science unit on 'Electricity'. They have Identified 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 your child should not be bringing anything from home to give to their teacher or friends. We are trying to limit the number of things that are brought in from home due to possible COVID contamination. Many thanks.</p> <p>Please remember to bring in any costumes required for our Christmas performance by Monday 30th November. Thank you.</p> |
| <p>English</p> | <p>This week we have learnt a poem called The Sea by John Foster. We have created a piece of artwork in response to it and discussed what we like, dislike and brought up some questions that were raised in response to reading it. We then wrote our own sea poem based on John Foster's and published our own sea poem using our neatest handwriting and presentation skills.</p> |
| <p>Maths</p> | <p>We began the week by continuing our measurement unit on money. We solved simple problems by finding the difference between two totals, calculated change and then solved word problems that involve more than one step.</p> <p>We then started our multiplication unit where we identified and made equal groups and started to add equal groups.</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 contracted words using the apostrophe (can't, didn't).</p> <p>We also looked at the common exception words wild and climb.</p> |
| <p>Spellings to learn</p> | <p>can't, didn't, hadn't, couldn't, it's, I'll, wild, climb</p> |

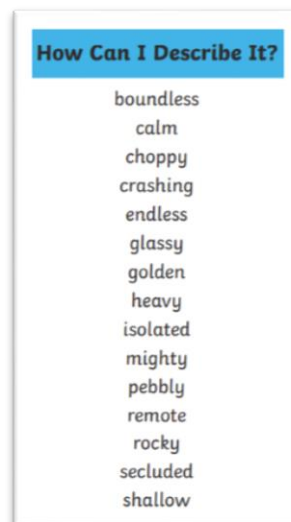
To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- Make sure that you know all your number bonds to 10 and 20. Can you recall them quickly?

If you need to practice go on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



- Have a go at writing a poem about the sea at home. Can you think of any interesting vocabulary to use?



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

