



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 18.11.24

<p>This week in Year Two ...</p>	<p>We started to rehearse for our Christmas production this week. We were blown away to find that so many children have already learnt their lines! Thank you so much for supporting the children in learning these.</p> <p>In science, the children have learnt how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals. They learnt how to draw a food chain correctly and what the arrows represent. They researched where certain animals get their food and decided whether they were hunters or grazers.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children continued their unit on Celebrating Differences. The children continued to explore gender stereotypes. They worked in mixed ability pairs to find differences between them and celebrate that these make them special and unique!</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to wear your PE kit on a Wednesday and a Friday. • 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 learnt to embellish sentences using adjectives in a list of three. They wrote descriptions of Gracie the cat, focusing on using adjectives and conjunctions. The children then boxed up the story of Gracie the Lighthouse cat before innovating the story to create their own plan about the story of Grace Darling.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, the children have continued their unit on addition and subtraction. They completed subtraction number sentences where they had to identify whether they needed to exchange or not. They then used all of their learning to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers, both with and without exchanging. Finally, the children used inequality symbols to compare different number sentences.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week we have been reviewing the /i:/ sound spelt igh, i, i_e, ie and y and learning how to add the suffix -ing to root words that end in e.</p> <p>This weeks spellings are: shining, slicing, crowd, frown, loud, shout, enjoy, noise 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...

Science

Can you correctly order a food chain?

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/science/animals/games/food-chain/>

English

Write some sentences which use a list of three to describe.

*e.g. Gracie called to her **desperate, lonely and soggy** kitten.*