



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 25.11.24

<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>The children thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Saffron Hall to see the Britten Sinfonia orchestra perform <i>The Robot and the Bluebird</i>. There was lots of audience participation and the children made us proud with their behaviour</p> <p>In Science, the children have been comparing food chains, looking at similarities and differences, appreciating that many plants and animals are part of more than one food chain.</p> <p>In RE, the children started to explore their new enquiry question: What does the Nativity teach Christians about Jesus? They listened to two Bible passages written by Matthew and Luke which detail the Nativity story. The children listened out for similarities and differences between the two. The children then designed a bedroom for baby Jesus, thinking carefully about symbolism and what might be special to him and his story.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children learnt about how sometimes people get bullied based on their differences. The children thought about how this might make someone feel.</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you have been asked to provide a costume for the school play, please bring this into school by Monday 9th December, If you have any problems providing the costume please let your class teacher know as soon as possible ● 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 wrote their story innovations, changing the story of Gracie the Lighthouse Cat to Grace Darling. We were very pleased to see the children using conjunctions and noun phrases (e.g, the angry, wild sea) to make their writing more interesting. The children then planned and wrote their own rescue stories.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, the children have concluded their unit on addition and subtraction. They learnt how to solve missing number problems. They then started their new unit on money. They learnt how to count in pence and pounds using notes and coins.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week we have been reviewing ow/ou oy/oi oe/oa and the associated spelling rules This week's spellings are: toast, stone, growing, followed, old, cold, hold, told 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...

RE

Retell the Nativity story. You could do this by writing, drawing or acting! Be as creative as you like. You can choose Matthew or Luke's versions, or combine the two!



English

Write some sentences which use a conjunction (or, but, so, and).

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

Music

Enjoy the story and songs from the concert: The Robot and the Bluebird

<https://www.brittensinfonia.com/stories/the-robot-and-the-bluebird-resource-hub>