



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 3.2.25

<p>This week in Year 2...</p>	<p>The children have been rehearsing for their class assemblies next week. Thank you so much to those who have supported their child in learning their lines at home – we can't wait to show you what we've been up to! A final reminder that costumes are due in school on Monday 10th February at the very latest.</p> <p>In computing, the children have started their new unit on computing systems and networks. The children learnt what information technology is, how we use it, and identified things that are IT and things that are not IT. The children then thought about IT that is used in school and the wider world and their different purposes.</p> <p>In science, the children have identified and compared the suitability of everyday materials. They investigated how the material an object is made from is suited to its purpose.</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children have now been given their logins for Times Table Rock Stars. They are expected to learn their times tables at home. In year 2, they can earn a special times table badge which is presented to them in celebration assembly. The children will have their first opportunity to earn this badge soon. If they are able to answer all 72 questions (2s, 5s and 10s in and out of order) in under 5 minutes, they will be presented with their badge to wear on their school uniform. • Please remember to wear your PE kit on Friday and your swimming kit under your PE kit on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has a swimming hat. 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 continued their new non-fiction unit on diary writing. The children innovated our model text to plan and write their own diary about the Great Fire of London, imagining they were a child giving an eyewitness account. The children then planned a final eye witness account from a perspective of their choosing, ready to write next week.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, the children continued their unit on multiplication and division. The children learnt to multiply and divide by 10 and 5. They used their knowledge of commutativity and fact families to support them in solving problems.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week we have been reviewing the 'ear' sound spelled eer, and the 'e' sound spelled ea. We also continued to review and learn a range of homophones.</p> <p>This weeks spellings are: meerkat, cheer, beard, fear, thread, healthy, two/to/too Please encourage your children to learn these at home ready for the Big Spell on Monday 10th February.</p>

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

Spelling

Practise for the **Big Spell on Monday 10th February**. The words will be a random selection from the spellings children have had stuck in their diaries this half term.

History

Please support your child to learn their lines for the Great Fire of London Assembly. We look forward to sharing it with you next week!

