



Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 21.4.25

<p>This week in Year Two ...</p>	<p>In science, the children have launched their new topic 'Twisted Tales' by receiving a letter from a princess. She left the children some treasures (pea seeds) and they have planted them to learn 'What do plants need to grow?' The children then designed and set up an experiment which tested if plants need water, light and the right temperature to grow. They ensured that the experiment was a fair test and will observe the seeds over the next few weeks.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children have started learning about 'Relationships'. They identified the different members of their family, understood their relationship with each of them and learned that everybody's family is different.</p> <p>In art, the children started their new drawing unit. They learnt about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and created a research mood board, evaluating her work.</p> <p>In PE, the children continued to learn their maypole dances. We look forward to performing for you next week!</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. 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. From now on, children will have the opportunity to sit this test each Monday. • 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>In English this week, the children were introduced to a new text The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPAZukAkv44 The children inferred what the story might be about by looking at the front and back cover of the book, created a book talk able of likes, dislikes, patterns and puzzles, created a text map to begin learning the text and planned a character description for the queen or the prince using words from the text.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, the children continued their unit on fractions. They started the week by exploring equal and unequal parts, before looking at fractions for the first time. The children learnt about the different parts of a fraction (numerator, vinculum and denominator), and explored different ways to represent $\frac{1}{2}$.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>This week, we have been learning the 'n' sound spelt 'kn' or 'gn' at the beginning of words and the 'r' sound spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words. This week's spellings are: knock, knee, knife, gnat, gnarling, wrist, wrong, wrapped</p> <p>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...

Maths



Begin to learn your 2, 5 and 10 times table facts off by heart in preparation for your times table test on Monday. We would suggest you begin to learn these using flashcards. Once you feel you know the answers, you can improve your speed of recall by playing Hit The Button or Times Table Rock Stars.

A BIG well done to those children who have already earned their first times table badge! 😊

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Create a family tree to celebrate how your family is special and unique.