

# Year 2 Learning Letter

## Spring 2

### Last half term round-up

Our English texts sparked a lot of interest last half term and allowed us to link our knowledge and understanding from these to other areas of our curriculum. Here are a few photographs of what we got up to. There are more up on the school website for you to look at.



### This half term

On the reverse of this letter you will find the creative curriculum plan for our whole school topic. We will be making connections between our learning and linking back to our geography and science from last half term. Here is a snapshot of what this will look like in our Year 2 classroom.

#### Yoga and mindful movement

Breathing and relaxation techniques as we develop control over the movements our bodies make.

#### Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

Looking at the humor and language within the book to base our own diary writing on.

#### Gymnastics

Continuing our unit of learning with Mr Clarke using the apparatus.

#### Multiplication, division and fractions

Introduction to multiplication through 'lots of' and equal groups before applying this understanding to fractions of shapes and quantities.

#### Programming Micro:bits

Using MakeCode we will look at how programming and coding works. We will be debugging and altering code to solve problems.

#### Studying our school site

Looking at what makes up our school and writing our own school prospectus.

#### Plants

Discovering parts of a plant and their functions before investigating germination.

#### Families

We will explore how our families are connected.

#### Subordination and co-ordination

Sentence writing work using conjunction to expand on our ideas.

#### Professional Crocodile

A picture book to look at our inference skills and write picture captions.

### Reading

Thank you so much for your support with reading at home. We've had so many children move on to their second Monkey Book ready for the second half of the year and it has been lovely to engage in conversation with them surrounding the reading they have been doing at home. Their knowledge and understanding of their reading books, and other books they have read at home, has really allowed us to make connections in our reading and will be so important to continue during this next half term. They really do value that time reading and sharing a story/book at home with you.

### Book recommendation

Last half term, we introduced the children to the author Dick King-Smith. We read the story Hodgehog as a whole class book which provided many laughs and sparked some of the children bringing in their own stories written by the same author. The class really enjoyed the tale being told through the animal's eyes. Here are a few more that the children may enjoy.



Watch out for further information surrounding World Book Day and Red Nose Day.



