

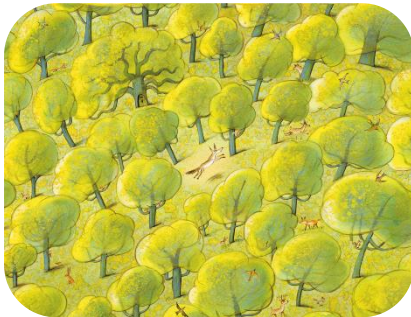
Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 20th October 2023

We made it to half term! Well done, everyone.

This week in Year 2:

We have been writing in role as the 'Last Wolf' to tell the story from another perspective.






We used hot-seating to imagine how the wolf might answer some questions. This helped us to plan our stories, using descriptions of forests to add more detail. We thought about why we should protect our woodlands and how changes to the environment have affected animals' habitats.



Maths / Number:

- We have been counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. What do you notice about the 1s column when counting in tens? Which numbers are odd and which numbers are even, and how can you tell?

Fill in the missing numbers.

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Who is counting up in 5s?

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Phonics / Spellings:




We will be focusing on these words to help us with our writing:

- hold
- told
- great
- break
- steak

Reading:

Try to read each day and choose one of these activities to go alongside your reading book each day.



In a nutshell...	Incredible Illustration...	I wonder why ...
Write a ten-word summary of the pages (or book!) you have just read.	Choose the favourite page you've read today and create a picture for it.	Write down 5 questions you'd want to ask the characters from the book.
		

Home learning ideas:

Over the half term, take a nature walk around Forest Hill. The area was first known as "The Forest". What signs of woodlands can you see. How might the area have changed? Perhaps you could find out more about the animals in the local habitat.



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RE:

We will be continuing to explore Hinduism next half term and will be finding out about Diwali. We would love to hear from any families who would like to share how they celebrate the festival of lights.

Forthcoming events

Dulwich Picture Gallery educational visits

- 1 November – Kate's and Shona's classes
- 8 November – Sarah's class

Shona's Class assembly will be on Friday, 18th November.

St Paul's Cathedral educational visits

- 28 November – Sarah's class
- 8 December – Shona's class
- 14 December – Kate's class

School website:

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Enjoy the half term!

Kate, Sarah and Shona