

## Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### This week in Year 2:

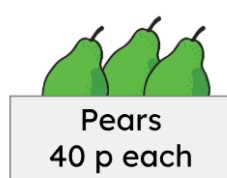
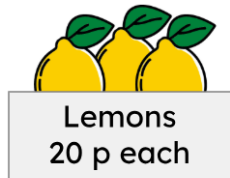
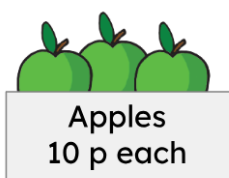
We have been creating our own story maps, planning and then retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have been working on making sure we include capital letters, full stops, adjectives and conjunctions. Have a go at retelling your favourite fairy-tale at home, maybe you could give it an alternative ending and create your own story map.

### Maths / Number:

In maths, we have been looking at what happens to multiples of ten when we find 10 more and 10 less and looking at how we can use the knowledge we already have to help us add bigger numbers. For example, if we know that  $3 + 5 = 8$  then we know that  $30 + 50 = 80$ . We have also been solving addition and subtraction problems using the 10 times table. We are now moving onto counting and representing numbers up to 100.

Have a go at solving these problems;

1) You have 50 p to spend. What fruit would you buy?



Find at least 3 different ways you could spend all of your money.

Write an equation to show the total cost.

**Andeep buys a pencil for 20 p and a toy car for 60 p. How much has he spent? \_\_\_\_\_ pence.**

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**Sofia has 60 p in her pocket. The rest of her money is in her purse. She has 90 p altogether. How much money is in her purse? \_\_\_\_\_ pence.**

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### Phonics / Spellings:

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

- kind
- mind
- behind
- find
- because



Try to think of a fun way to learn your spellings, you could come up with a mnemonic to help you like; because

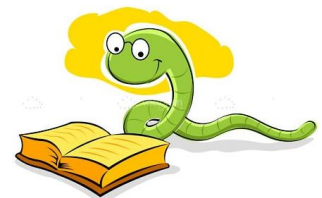
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Here is a link to some fun spelling games to play at home;

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

### Reading:

Remember to keep reading at home, this will really help you in all of your learning. Share your favourite book with your adult at home, maybe you could bring it into school to show us and explain why it's your favourite. Can you go on a book hunt and find a book that is similar to your favourite? How many different links can you make between the two books?



Have a go at the reading comprehension below;



# Grumble the Troll

Grumble was a troll who hated summer. The sun made his eyes sting and he didn't like feeling hot.

One day, Dina the fairy was flying past and heard Grumble moaning.

"Grumble! There are so many things to love about summer. Come with me!" Dina said.

Dina took Grumble on a perfect summer's day out. They went to the beach and swam in the sea when Grumble was feeling too hot. Dina gave him some sunglasses to stop his eyes stinging. Then, they walked through the park and looked at all the bright flowers. It was the first time Dina had ever seen Grumble smile!

"I guess summer isn't too bad," Grumble grinned.



## Quick Questions



1. Tick **two** things that Dina and Grumble did.

- They swam in the sea.
- They danced at a party.
- They looked at the flowers.



2. Find and copy one word which shows that Grumble was in pain.

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3. Where was the first place that Dina took Grumble?

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4. How do you think Grumble was feeling at the end of the text? Why do you think this?

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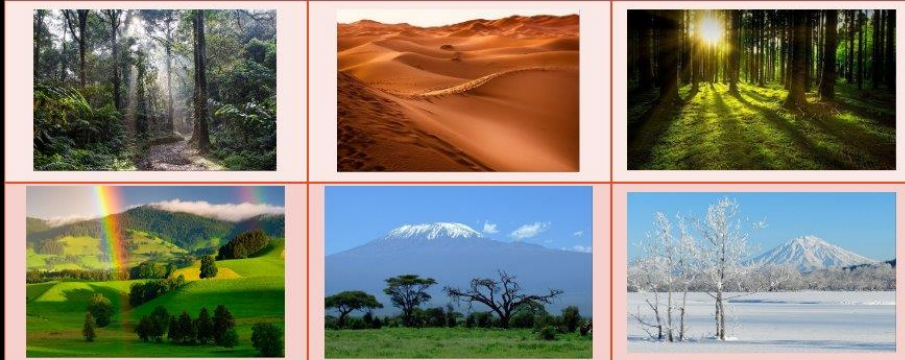
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### Home learning ideas:

In Science we have been looking at living things and their habitats, we have been discussing the different biomes and what different living things live there and how they have adapted to survive. Try making your own biome at home!

Can you remember the different types of biomes?

### Types of biomes





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### Forthcoming events

- Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> September – parent/teacher meetings
- October is Black History Month – we will be celebrating by having an African Dance workshop and by exploring both historical and present-day influential people during classes and assemblies.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day
- Parents Evening Week – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Educational Visits

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – All classes - Hindu Temple Honor Oak and One Tree Hill woodland – leaving school at 9.30am

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Elis' class visit to St Paul's Cathedral- leaving school at 9.10am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Rebecca and Will's classes visit to St Paul's Cathedral – leaving school at 9.30am

### 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!

Rebecca, Elis and Will



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