

## Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### This week in Year 2:

On Wednesday, our year group took part in an educational visit to the Maha Lakshmi Vidya Bhavan Hindu Temple. During our time there, we listened to Hindu stories, asked thoughtful questions, and observed the Deities. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect our RE learning about Hinduism with real-life experiences, deepening our understanding even further. We then went on a walk through One Tree Hill Woods to look at a woodland habitat and investigate what animals and plants we could see. Thank you so much to the parents who came and supported on the trip.

### Phonics / Spellings:

Next week we will be focussing on these words to help us with our writing:

**only**  
**both**  
**old**  
**cold**  
**gold**

In whole class phonics we have been looking at;

aw (makes the or sound) – draw, saw, claw, yawn

ie (makes the ee sound) – shield, field, families

y (makes the ee sound) – funny, only, body, suddenly

ea (makes the e sound) – head, ready, feather, bread

wh (makes the w sound) – wheel, whale, white

y (makes the igh sound) – try, fly reply, why

Please practise these sounds and words at home. Can you use the words in sentences?

Here is a link to a video which will support you in understanding how to say the phase 5 sounds. In this link you will also find other resources which will help to support your child.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

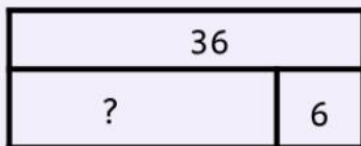


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## Maths / Number:

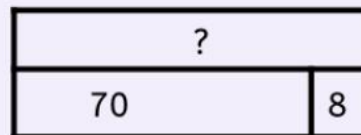
The children have been solving addition and subtraction problems using numbers with tens and ones, we used bar models to help us solve the problems. Can you draw a bar model and solve the problems below?

There were 36 bricks in the toy box, then Izzy used 6 of them in her model. How many bricks are in the box now?



$$36 - 6 = ?$$

d) There are 70 bricks in the toy box and 8 bricks on the floor. How many bricks are there altogether?



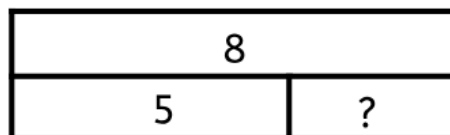
$$70 + 8 = ?$$

We have also been looking at addition and subtraction number facts within 10. Can you have a go at solving the problem below?

Alex now rolls for his turn, but one dice falls onto the floor. Izzy can see the other dice and says the sum of Alex's dice is 8

What number must be shown on the second dice?

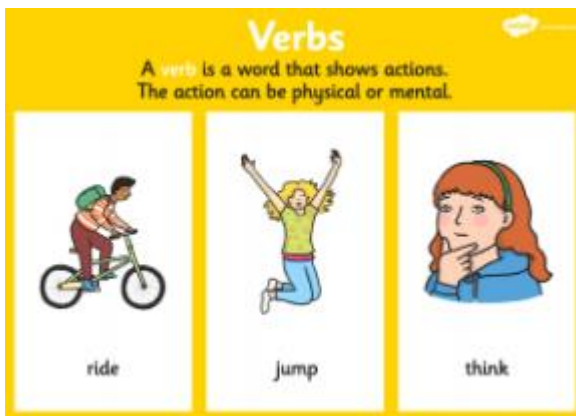
$$5 + \underline{\quad} = 8$$



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**English:**

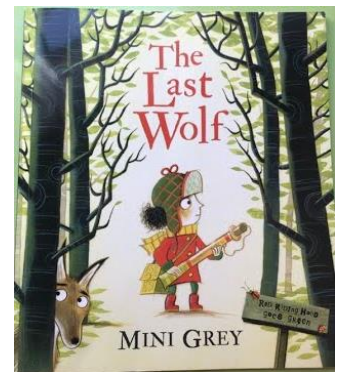
We read 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey and discussed which words and phrases were effective in helping us to picture the forest in the story. We also learnt what a verb is and picked out the verbs in the story. We will use some of these in our writing inspired by The Last Wolf.



**What might whooping noises sound like?**

**Why might the twigs be described as "grabby"?**

**Can you think of other words to describe the forest noises?**



**Reading:**



**Guess The Verb**

We have practised using verbs in our writing. See how many verbs you can find in your book.

Play the verb game with someone at home by doing an action for the verbs you come across in your book and ask someone to guess what is.

We had fun playing this game this at school this week.

**Home learning ideas:**

Get practising your 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home. You can play a game on hit the button or listen to some timestables by following the links.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yf3xgE8wMc>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KyDZ7f1RfE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yf3xgE8wMc>

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Autumn Nature brushes and painting. Have a go at making a nature brush and create a painting.



Create some leaf rubbings, you can use chalk, pastels, crayons or pencil. With wax crayons or a coloured pencil, colour on the paper over the leaf. You will get the impression of the leaf with all the veins. You can do bark rubbings as well. To do this, just bring paper to the bark on different trees and colour on the paper, getting the impression of the bark.



### PE days reminder

Year 2 PE days are as follows and the children will need to come to school dressed ready for PE on these days (please wear clothes and shoes appropriate for both indoor and outdoor PE). A reminder that long hair will need to be tied back. They mustn't be wearing earrings.

**Rebecca's class:** Indoor PE – Wednesday afternoon. Outdoor PE – Tuesday morning.

**Will's class:** Indoor PE – Friday morning. Outdoor PE – Tuesday morning

**Elis' class:** Indoor PE – Monday afternoon Outdoor PE – Tuesday morning



## Forthcoming events

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- PRIMARY SCHOOL October is Black History Month –Friday 10th October
- World Mental Health Day
- Parents Evening Week – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – African Dance workshop

## Educational Visits

- 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: 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!

We look forward to meeting you all next week,

Rebecca, Elis and Will