

## Weekly Learning Letter

**Date: Week ending 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### **Week in Year 2:**

What a brilliant week we have had in year 2!

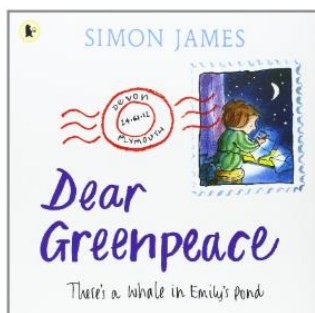
We have made our egg protector bags! It was very challenging, so we had to show lots of resilience and keep on trying.



As well as this, each class visited Dulwich College to learn about the James Caird. This was the boat that Sir Ernest Shackleton used to cross the Southern Ocean. The children loved listening to lots of facts about the boat and also had lots of questions!

### **English:**

This week, we finished our letters to Greenpeace about the animal we found in a strange place, and we also wrote a letter back to ourselves from Greenpeace explaining why it can't be the animal from Antarctica we thought it was. The children were brilliant at remembering to include expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and fronted adverbials. Can you remember what conjunctions are and when to use them. See if you can write some sentences about your Easter holidays using conjunctions and expanded noun phrases!





This weeks spellings are words with suffixes 'ed', 'ing', 'er', 'est' and 'y'

- scare – scary - scared
- dance –danced - dancing
- hope
- nice
- late
- safe
- brave
- shine
- noise

Which suffix could you add to these words to make new words?

### Maths / Number:

This week we continued looking at shape. The children recapped what polygons were and then compared different shapes, thinking about the number of sides they have, how big they are and how many vertices they have. We have also been looking at 3D shapes and investigating which 2D shapes make up each 3D shape's faces.

### Reading:

Remember to keep reading at home and writing in your reading records when you have been reading. How many books can you read in the Easter Holidays? Pick your favourite book that you read and complete a book review.

Have a go at reading the text below and answer the questions.

**A Book Review**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plot** What happens? Did you find the plot interesting?  
Are there any plot twists?

**Your opinion** Did you like the book? What was your favourite part? Why?

**Characters** Who are the main characters? Who was your favourite character? Why?

**Recommend** Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

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**The Star**  
By Jane Taylor



4 Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
 10 How I wonder what you are!  
 16 Up above the world so high,  
 22 Like a diamond in the sky.  
 28 When the blazing sun is gone,  
 33 When he nothing shines upon,  
 39 Then you show your little light,  
 44 Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.  
 50 Then the traveller in the dark,  
 56 Thanks you for your tiny spark,  
 64 He could not see which way to go,  
 70 If you did not twinkle so.  
 77 In the dark blue sky you keep,  
 83 And often through my curtains peep,  
 89 For you never shut your eye,  
 96 Till the sun is in the sky.  
 02 As your bright and tiny spark,  
 08 Lights the traveller in the dark  
 15 Though I know not what you are,  
 19 Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

## Questions



1. Who does the star help in the poem?



2. Find and copy one word from the text that describes the sun.



3. What do you think that the lines **For you never shut your eye, Till the sun is in the sky** describe?



4. Summarise this poem in 20 words or fewer.

## Other home learning ideas:

When we come back to school we would love to hear about the things you have been doing in the holidays. Pick your favourite activity and create a poster about what you did and why it was your favourite.

Go on a wildlife spotting adventure. Grab a magnifying glass or some binoculars then head outdoors and see what you can find. Some woodland creatures are difficult to spot because they're nocturnal or super-shy, scampering away into the undergrowth at the first sound of a child's voice. They often leave plenty of clues for us to find though, so have a hunt for any clues they leave behind.

## Forthcoming events / visits:

- **Thursday 14th May** – Elis' class trip to The Horniman Museum
- **Friday 15th May** – Rebecca and Will's class trip to The Horniman Museum

## 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!



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