

# Year 2

## Learning Letter

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And just like that, it's February! Assessment and digital week has been yet another busy one. The children have worked extremely hard and we have also managed to fill up the pebble reward jar! I'm sure they have all shared with you that next week we will be having a donut party!!

### Digital Week.

This week we have had a focus on using a computer. It amazes me that we like to think of this generation as tech wizards, although their tablet and gaming skills are something to wonder at, their ability to use laptops and word processing is not as strong.

That said, we have all managed to log on to a laptop. We typed up our stories and managed to use capital letters and full stops. We have learnt how to use a few basic keyboard shortcuts, changed fonts and colours of text boxes.

Once our stories were completed and successfully printed, we were able to add our own wonderful illustrations.

If you have access to word processing at home, it would be great to allow children to practise these skills.

### Accelerated Reader

This week we have completed our latest star reader test. I have to say I am absolutely delighted with the results. I am extremely proud that the children are reading so confidently and everyone is making positive steps.

Everyone has been given their new accelerated reader range and this has opened up a whole new world of books.

Please ensure you are reading at home as much as possible. I know that this is difficult to fit in after a long day of work and school but it really is essential for children to be able to access all other areas of our wonderful curriculum.

Children are able to quiz every day when they have finished their books.  
Keep reading!

### History Homework

Homework this week is a two week homework to complete next week and over half term. We have come to the end of our history unit about the important roles that animals played during the war.

After half term the children can present their homework to the class. They can even use this as an opportunity to learn some new skills on Word or PowerPoint. I look forward to seeing what they create

See the homework sheet for more guidance.

### Science- Materials



**Family dinner topic**  
Would you rather...

Would you rather be a wizard or a superhero?



**Alfie S**

For logging on to a laptop and successfully typing up a story.