

Year 2 Learning Letter

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What another lovely week. We have managed to fit in some wonderful pieces of learning and the most exciting news of all is that we are now all set up and using Accelerated Reader.

Accelerated Reader®

This week we have started to use Accelerated Reader to help us with our reading development. Accelerated Reader is a wonderful programme that inspires and supports the children's learning and love of reading.

How does it work?

- All children have taken a Star Reading Test.
- This has given them a reading range. These reading ranges are in the front of their books.
- Children will select books within their range.
- Once they have read the book, they complete a quiz to check their comprehension and understanding.
- They can earn characters and stickers on the app.
- After each 100% quiz result, children will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to go for squash and biscuits with Mrs Pirie.

What will we do at school to support your children?

We give every child time **everyday** to quiz and read with an adult. We will help them to quiz and read with children who haven't read at home.

How can you support at home?

In order for your children to maximise their reading potential please read at home as much as you can and bring their reading record books in **everyday**. Children can quiz on books daily but without their books in school this makes it very difficult. **Be honest**, please don't say they have read if they have not. This will affect their scores and low quiz results can affect their confidence and engagement. Fostering confident readers is only possible if we all work together.

Science

We explored the features of a fish.



Important information & dates

PE sessions this half term
Monday—Ball skills
Tuesday - Swimming

Friday 27th September
Cauliflower Cards sent home

Monday 30th September
Perform Dance workshop

Thursday 17th October 2.30pm
Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 22nd October
School photos

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October
Parents Evening

Friday 25th October
No uniform day



Oaahi

For a fantastic creative book cover design for her published book.

Ronnie

For drawing creative illustrations when producing a story.