

# Year 2

## Learning Letter

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Friday 16th January 2026

### Ocean Meets Sky

This week we have continued our journey into the story Ocean Meets Sky. We made our own boats and wrote instructions about how to make them. Next week we will be going on adventures in our boats.



### Reading – a friendly reminder.

Please ensure that children have their reading books in school everyday.

I have recently noticed a dip in reading standards. Although I give all children time to read at school, I am finding that more children are not consistently reading at home. As a result, our class reading sessions are becoming longer. I want to ensure children have ample time for all areas of the curriculum. Please support with this.

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January**  
Perform Dance workshop.  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
Last forest school session.  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February &  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parents evening.  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Last day +  
cake sale after school.

### Carrier bags

Please bring in any spare carrier bags for muddy forest school clothes!

### Cereal Boxes

Please bring in cereal boxes.

### Art

In today's art lesson we started to look at how artists use maps. We used different media to draw a map of somewhere that is familiar to us.

Please join us at the end of the day for a display gallery of work.

### KS1 Cricket festival



Some year one and two children went to a cricket festival with Mrs Masey. Mrs Masey commented on what a love day was had by all.

### Teacher trainee

I am delighted to inform you that we have a trainee teacher who will be working with us for the rest of the year. Miss Hewings has been a hit amongst the class and will be helping and supporting children's learning. I am sure your children will tell you all about her!



### Jaxston

For exceptional kindness and sportsmanship at the cricket festival.