



Year Two Learning Letter



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Learning Journey

Welcome to Year 2! The children are all looking very smart and have quickly settled into life in Rowan class. We are looking forward to a very exciting year with some great learning.

Our topic this term is Superheroes and this week we read the story 'Eliot Midnight Superhero' about a quiet boy who becomes a superhero at night. We acted out the story and wrote about our favourite parts. We are trying hard to remember to use capital letters and full stops in the right places and keep our handwriting neat.

We have had the first of our weekly Primary Robins singing sessions with Ellie. We had lots of fun playing games and learned the song 'Spread a Little Happiness'.



Having fun in Primary Robins!

Our Teachers

We are very lucky to have lots of adults to support our learning. Mrs Pirie will be our main teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Good will be with us on Thursday and Friday. Miss Perry, who is training to be a teacher, and Mrs Meyer will also be working with us throughout the week.

Star Learner

Well done to Lara for remembering the main events in our story this week and sequencing them in the correct order.

Reading

We are introducing a new system for reading called Accelerated Reader. Children will bring home a book from within a range that has been assigned to them after taking an online test. Once they have read the book, they will take an online quiz to check their understanding. At first, it may seem as though your child is reading a book that appears too easy for them, but the books have all been assessed to help the children make faster progress with fluency and comprehension, as well as foster a love of reading by accessing a wider range of books. Please continue to support your child's reading by listening to them and talking to them about their books. We are in the early days of introducing this so please do bear with us and if you have any questions or concerns about your child's reading do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Information for Families

Rowan class will be swimming on Wednesdays this half term. We will have PE lessons on Tuesdays. Please make sure children have suitable kit for these lessons.

We would welcome any offers from parents or family members to come in and share books and games with the children. If you are able to spare some time on a regular basis, please let us know.