



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.

We were very excited to return to school to find a letter had arrived from one of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting at Balmoral castle. She thanked us for our letters last term and told us the Queen really liked our artwork.

Already we have been writing about our summer holiday, using sentences with capital letters and full stops used in the correct places.

In Maths, we have been estimating amounts and grouping objects into 5s and 10s to help us count accurately to 100.



Focus on Values

This half term, our value is '**Perseverance**'. We have been thinking about things that we would like to do but can't yet. We discussed why perseverance is important and how it will help us achieve our goals.

Star Learners

Our star learner this week is **Matthew** for some fantastic, independent writing all about his Summer holiday.

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. Mrs Cheney will be with us on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Reed, who is training to be a teacher, and Mrs Meyer will also be working with us throughout the week. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to any of us.

Information for Families

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

The children have all been issued with a new reading book to bring home. Please try to read regularly with your child at home. The children have also chosen a library book to bring home. These will be changed on Wednesday.

Drew has kindly created a 'Year 2 Memories' box for us. Children are able to bring in a photo of anything special that they do this year that they would like to share and every now and then we will look at these in class. From next week we will have also have a 'Special Box' for children to bring in favourite objects from home to show.