



## Year 2 Newsletter



Friday 13th September 2019

In Year Two this week we have....

In English we have been exploring the features of letter writing including date, to/from and main body. The children discussed the differences between letters such as Christmas letters and formal letters. From this we discussed the use of persuasive writing and why this is sometimes used in letters to convince the reader to buy or do something.

PYP

Last week, the children began to think about and discuss what changes could be made to our playground. We had lots of amazing ideas such as swing set, slide and a hot tub! This week we have used our skills from English to construct a letter using persuasive writing to be sent to Mrs Fidock. This included reasons for the playground changes and why it would be beneficial for all children at LPPA.

In Art, we discussed the use of shading to add further detail to self-portraits. The children created their own thinking about the features that makes them unique.

In Maths, we have been exploring the value of different numbers using tens and ones. We have focused on the use of part-part whole this week and used our problem solving skills to solve missing number sentences.

### Home Learning –

In your child's homework diary we have included the login for times tables rock stars. These are apps that you can use at home to help your child with their maths learning. There is optional topic homework which includes different activities.

Spellings will be sent home weekly in the spelling books and tested the following Friday. It is important that spelling books are bought back to school so that the new spellings can be stuck in ready for the next week.

A Maths task will be sent home each week which will use knowledge learnt from lessons. Weekly homework should be bought back in on a Wednesday, so we are able to give new homework by the Friday.

P.E days were sent home last week and P.E kits should be bought in and clearly labelled.

Reading books should be bought in daily and will be changed once a week on a designated day. However if we have time during our day then children may be asked to do some extra reading, so please ensure books are in bags daily.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 27th September - Macmillan coffee morning

### Stars of the week

Sienna – for improved presentation in work and showing commitment to trickier concepts.

Betsy – Showing continued enthusiasm and confidence in her work.



# Congratulations!

