



Kingfishers Weekly

Learning Letter



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Our Learning Journey

This week in English we have been researching about South African culture.

We have learnt about South African animals, food, sports and activities and places to visit. The research will help us when we write our fact sheet on South Africa.

In Maths we recapped how to subtract using the dienes. We then learnt how to subtract using the column method.

In Geography we continued our learning on the seven continents. We finished our continents booklets.

In RE we learnt about Remembrance Day and why it is significant.

In Art we made a South African sunset which looks very effective. We can't wait to share them with you.

Focus on Phonics/Spelling

This week we have been learning about the homophones to, two and too. The children practised writing their own sentences containing two, too and to.

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★ **Star Learners** ★

★ Imogen for improving her stamina for writing. ★

★ Riley for challenging himself and making fantastic progress. ★

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Parents in Partnership

Please could you have a learning conversation with your child about the nativity. We try to encourage all of Year 2 to have a speaking part whether it be on their own or with a partner. Some children have said they do not want to speak. I will encourage them to but will not force them to do something they do not feel comfortable with. However I do not want them to regret not speaking so please let me know if they do not want a verbal part. Thank you.