



**Week beginning:** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

We can't believe that this is the last Dear Parents letter for this school year. We would like to say a HUGE, heartfelt thank you to you all for your support, time, kindness and efforts this year. It hasn't been the easiest of years but we have all managed to get through it together and make it a success. Thank you for taking on the role of teacher as well as parent during the school closures, and doing it so well. Sometimes online learning and technology wasn't always on our side so thank you so much for your patience and understanding. We couldn't have got through it all without you!

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching all the children this year and we are so incredibly proud of how far they have come and how much they have achieved. They certainly are the perfect role models for resilience! We will miss them (and you all too!) massively and hope to still keep in touch. Through this year's challenges the children have continued to make us all laugh and smile every day. We wish them every success as they move on to their new schools - they are very lucky schools to be getting such fantastic children!

**Maths** - The children will be using and applying their knowledge and skills from this year to complete a range of fun maths games and activities.

**PSHE and Transition** - We will be using the time next week to continue to reflect on our time at Manby Lodge and sharing memories and reflections. We will also be focussing on moving on and the exciting changes that await them.

**Computing** - The children will be experimenting with 2Paint A Picture on Purple Mash to create their own African pattern focussing on use of colour, repetition and symmetry.

**Music** - We have had to reschedule the recording of the children's performances and this will now be taking place on Monday. Please do continue to practise the songs with your child and encourage them to sing without reading the words.

**Art** - The children will be recapping the different styles of artwork we have learned about this term (surrealism, pointillism, impressionism and cubism) and creating their own painting in their chosen style.

**Class Parties** - On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> the children are invited to come into school in mufti clothes for their class party in the afternoon. During the day the children will be playing games and creating their own decorations in preparation for the afternoon. There will also be a special surprise for the children as a way of saying well done and thank you for being so fantastic! 😊

**Diary Dates:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Filming of the performances

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Singing performance for Tiger class parents at 2:30 on the main playground

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - End of term parties/celebrations (**MUFTI**)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - End of Term (early finish - staggered pick up times Tigers 1pm, Leopards 1:10pm, Lions 1:20pm)

**Wishing you all a fabulous, happy and safe summer holiday**

**The Year 2 Team 😊**