

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...08/05/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

This week in maths, we will be continuing to work on fluency with regard to calculations for the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be continuing to practice finding fractions of a number. Additionally we will be recapping 3D shapes and the mathematical language used to describe their properties. Children will be challenged by comparing 3D shapes and describing their similarities and differences.

English/Shared reading

Learning in school:

This week, we will write our own version of The Enormous Crocodile. Children will use their plans to write a story in which they have come up with a new trick that the crocodile has devised. This piece of work will be independent with the purpose of the children showing off everything that they have learned in Year 2 with regard to punctuation and composition. When children have finished their story, we will recap how to edit and improve one's own writing.

Reading:

Reading - Children will be introduced to the book 'Stuck' in Bug Club.

SPAG:

Children will be practising adding the suffixes -ment and -ness.

Topic

Learning in school:

PSHE: This week, we will talk about sleep and its importance in helping us feel in the 'green zone' (ready to learn). Children will thought-shower ideas of what we can do to help us get enough sleep and then create a poster.

RE: In RE this week, we will continue our topic of Islam, focusing on Muhammed (pbuh). We will share the Qu'ran with the class, explaining the importance of washing our hands first and placing it up high when it is not being used.

Science: Firstly, we will check on our beans to see if they have grown at all yet. We will record any changes we see on our results sheet. Secondly, we will learn about the stages of the frog life cycle. Children will draw and label their own frog life cycle, linking the different stages together.

Art: Children will learn about Escher and his artwork 'Fish and Frogs'. We will discuss tessellation and the use of monochrome colour. Children will create their own printing blocks from layers of cardboard/foam, which they will use next week to create an Escher-style masterpiece.

Music: We will begin our music module for this term, which is called 'Friendship'.

Computing: We will begin our 'creating pictures' module in Purple Mash.

PE: For this half term, we will be looking at Net and Wall and Striking and Fielding.

Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for this week's homework slip. Thank you.

Additional notes and reminders

Please could girls wear shorts under their skirts on a Tuesday for yoga and please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.

Please also ensure that no earrings are worn to school at any time.

Class email addresses:

Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.

Leopards: leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.