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*Coming up next week...24/4/2023*

## Maths

### Learning in school:

This week in maths, we will be focusing on data collection and how we can represent data in tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs. We will then be using this knowledge to complete SATs-style data questions. We will also be completing a practice SATs Maths Reasoning Paper, then reviewing it so that children can have another go at any questions that they may have found tricky.

## English/ Shared reading

### Learning in school:

This week, we will begin by completing a practice SATs Reading Paper 1.

We will also be writing a character description of the Enormous Crocodile, with a focus on suffixes and the various spelling rules that we need to use when adding a suffix to a root word.

### Reading:

Reading - Children will be starting the book 'Token of Friendship' in Bug Club.

### SPAG:

Children will be learning that the /er/ and /or/ sounds are spelled with 'or' or 'ar'.

## Topic

### Learning in school:

**PSHE:** This week we will talk about 'healthy' foods and how to create a balanced meal. Children will then draw their choice of foods to include in their own balanced meal, thinking about to which food group each item belongs.

**Science:** Children will learn about the human life cycle through the book 'Once there were Giants' which we have previously read in PSHE.

**RE:** In RE this week, we will begin a new topic of Islam, focusing on prayer mats.

**Geography:** This week, children will create a map of the part of Africa in the story of The Enormous Crocodile. We will discuss the features of a map like the key and compass directions. Children will then add locations from the book (the picnic area, funfair, playground, coconut trees etc.) onto the map.

**Art:** Children will learn about Monet and focus on his Waterlily paintings. They will then use masking tape to create a bridge shape that will act as a barrier to paint. After that, they will use watercolour paint to create the 'sky' and 'water' of their masterpiece. They will peel off the masking tape to reveal the unpainted bridge.

**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**

Date for your diary - on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> we plan to have a Zoom meeting at 2pm where the Year 2 team will talk about the upcoming SATs. This will also be recorded and available after the meeting.

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](mailto: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.*