

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...15/05/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

This week in maths, we will be focusing on finding the missing number in calculations. We will be using the inverse if appropriate and also work on how to find the missing number when we can't use the inverse operation. Children will be challenged by complex missing number problems like $14 + 6 = 12 + ?$ Later in the week we will be practising reasoning questions focused on time, shape, measure and money. We will also be recapping position, direction and movement using the vocabulary clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter turn, half turn.

English/Shared reading

Learning in school:

The chairs have quit! Children will be writing a persuasive letter to convince the chairs to come back!

Reading:

Reading - Children will continue with 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 learn about dangers around the home. Children will look at a picture and identify hazards in various rooms around the house.

RE: The children will be learning about prayer and looking at how different religions pray with a specific focus on how Muslims pray.

Science: Firstly, we will check on our beans to see if they have grown. We will record any changes we see on our results sheet. Secondly, we will learn about the stages of the bird life cycle. Children will draw and label their own robin life cycle, linking the different stages together. We will see what features of birds the children can remember from Year 1.

Art: Children will continue to learn about Escher, with a focus on his artwork 'Fish and Frogs'. This week, children will use the printing blocks they have made 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

Bears: bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Monkeys: monkeys@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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.