

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...22/05/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

This week we will be learning the value of each digit in a 3-digit number and playing a game: 'Nice Vs Nasty'.

Nice: Children take turns in a pair to roll a 0-9 die. They choose whether to write the number that they have thrown in the hundreds, tens or ones column. They continue until their 3 digit number is complete and whomever makes the highest value number wins!

Nasty: After throwing the die, instead of choosing where to place the digit in their own hundreds, tens and ones grid, the children place the digit in their partner's! They will think about their tactics in order to get their partner to lose and them to win!

English/Shared reading

Learning in school:

This week, we will be reading the beginning of *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne, up until the point that the children (Jack and Rose) enter the tunnel. Children will then think about what imaginary world might be at the other end of the tunnel. They will first draw and label what they might see, hear, smell and how they might feel there. Children will then go on to write a description of their imaginary world in the present tense using noun phrases and conjunctions.

Reading:

We will be doing individual reads next week so please make sure your child's book is in their book bag.

SPAG:

Children will be learning to spell words ending in -ful and -ness.

Topic

Learning in school:

PSHE: This week, we will recap dangers around the home and discuss the fact that, although medicine can make us better, if we take the wrong medicine or too much medicine it can make us sick.

Science: Children will learn about the lifecycle of a dandelion, drawing and labelling it in their Topic books.

RE: This week, children will learn more about Muslim prayer and designing their own prayer mats.

Art: Children will continue to learn about Escher, with a focus on his artwork 'Fish and Frogs'. This week, children will fill in the gaps between their printed, tessellating frogs with fish shapes, to create an Escher-style masterpiece.

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

Computing: *We will continue 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

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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.