

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...7/6/2021

Maths

Learning in school:

We will be looking at 2D and 3D shape this week. We will be looking at the properties of each shape. Children will be looking at the similarities and differences. We will be creating a wanted poster for a chosen shape.

Home Learning (if your child is self-isolating):

Watch this video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6/articles/ztpwdmn>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6/articles/zcsjqty>

Can your child write a wanted poster for a 2D shape? Have you seen this 2D shape? It has.....

History

Learning in school:

This week we are beginning our new topic of learning about Henry VIII. We will be learning about his wives, his pastimes and food. Children will compare aspects of his life to their own today.

Home Learning (if your child is self-isolating):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zv2bmfr>

Can your child write about what they have learn about Henry and his wives?

Phonics

Learning in school:

This week we will be recapping a range of spelling phonemes including dge, words with a silent letter at the beginning, tion and the long sound of y at the end of a word like sky. We will also be concentration on our handwriting and the formation of letters.

Home Learning (if your child is self-isolating):

There are daily Letters and Sounds phonic sessions on YouTube. Please click on the link below and then click on Spring Term Year 2 Phonics Screening Check Revision Lessons.

<https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary-games/contractions/where-does-the-apostrophe-go.html>

There are lots of great activities on phonics play, many of which can be accessed free. We are currently working on Phase 6 sounds. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Topic

Learning in school:

PSHE: We will be starting our work on transition activities for Year 3. We will also be doing RSE (Please see additional notices)

PE (Monkeys only): Children will be practicing their ball skills through bounce passing.

ART: We will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy and creating a natural piece of artwork

MUSIC: Children will be learning a new songs.

Home Learning (if your child is self-isolating):

ART: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zs87tfr>

Try to create your own piece of natural art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

Homework

Over half term please collect different natural materials that children can use to create picture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. For example a selection of twigs, small stones, fir cones, leaves, feathers and grass.



(Please **do not** bring in any nuts or berries)

Children to bring in their materials in a named plastic bag for Tuesday 8th June.

Don't forget to bring in your letter that you have written to a child in Malawi.

Additional notes and reminders

Advance Warning:

Our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Policy states the need for common language to name parts of the human body. In order that the children are able to talk about their bodies in a way that enables them to explain injuries, or safeguard themselves from harm.

In the week commencing 7th June 2021, we will be introducing the correct anatomical names for all parts of our body. This includes the correct male and female genitalia terms.

The following terms will be taught to the children through the means of a very child friendly, age-appropriate lesson. We will be using anatomically correct dolls which will be dressed identically, and we will discuss how parents know whether their new baby is a boy or a girl.

KS1 Agreed terminology:
for external genitalia to be taught at The Mead Infant and Nursery School:

Female external genitalia -

Vulva - the area between a girl's legs, which includes the openings to the vagina and urethra

Vagina - the small opening between a girl's legs - a small tube from the outside to the inside of the body

Urethra - the tiny opening near the vagina of a tiny tube through which "wee" leaves the body

Male external genitalia -

Penis - the spongy tissue that dangles between a boy's legs. Boys urinate "wee" through a tube in their penis (the urethra)

Testicles - two plum shaped "balls" in a squashy bag (the scrotum) behind the penis.

This forms The Mead Infant School's part of the Sex Education element of RSE. Parents do have a statutory right to withdraw their child from this element but we would strongly suggest that you allow your child to access this learning, as a matter of safeguarding for your own child. If you do decide to withdraw your child from this lesson, then it is important, however, that you discuss these terms with your child at home. The children will, undoubtedly, use this language, both at home with you, and at school, and it is often best taught in the proper context than being overheard in the playground.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.
Any requests for withdrawal from this lesson **MUST** be put in writing to the headteacher.

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.