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Coming up next week...4/1/2021

<i>Learning in school</i>	<i>Suggested home learning for children self-isolating (to supplement isolation packs)</i> <i>G-drive link:</i>
Maths	
<p><i>Learning in school:</i> This week, the children will be learning about multiplication. They will start the week by completing multiplication calculations practically by using an array of different resources. They will then move on to solving multiplication calculations using jottings.</p>	
<p><i>Home Learning (if your child is self-isolating):</i> Please click on the link below and watch the video 'Using the multiplication symbol' https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/using-the-multiplication-symbol-c8vp2d?activity=video&step=1 Please complete the worksheet and the final quiz after watching the video.</p>	
English	
<p><i>Learning in school:</i> The children will be writing a description of the Arctic/Antarctic. They will be concentrating on using interesting adjectives to make their writing exciting.</p>	
<p><i>Home Learning (if your child is self-isolating):</i> Ask your child to write a description based on the picture below. Ask your child to use adjectives to describe the picture. This can be done on any lined paper.</p>	



Phonics

Learning in school:

We will be recapping the Phase 5 sounds: alternative pronunciation of the letter 'a'. The children will be practising reading and writing words using these sounds.

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 autumn Term Year 2 Phonics Screening Check Revision Lessons.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw

There are lots of great activities on phonics play, many of which can be accessed free. We are currently working on Phase 5 sounds. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Topic

Learning in school:

The children will be introduced to their new topic for this term, which is 'Come and Explore with me'. The children will be immersed in the topic in the classroom with pictures and sounds from the Arctic and the Antarctic. They will then complete an introduction to the topic page where they will write down all the facts that they already know. In music, the children will be using instruments to recreate the sounds from the Arctic Tundra. In science, the children will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive and discovering which animals live in the Arctic and which live in the Antarctic. In Geography, the children will be learning about the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the north and south poles. In RE, the children will be learning about stories from the Old Testament. In PSHE, the children will be looking at the variety of roles in the family and the contribution made by each member. In PE, the children will be learning to remember and repeat simple gymnastic actions with control. In ICT, the children will be introduced to spreadsheets on Purplemash.

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

Please print the 'Come and explore with me' front cover and the introductory mind map which is saved on the G-drive. If you do not have access to a printer, please can your child design their own front cover on plain paper and write any facts that they might know about the topic already on lined paper.

For science, please look at the PowerPoint saved in the G-drive called 'alive - dead - or never alive' and complete the sorting activity, which is also saved in the G-drive.

For geography, please look at the PowerPoint saved in the G-drive called 'equator-hemispheres-tropics and poles. Please draw the equator on the map saved in the G-drive and colour in the countries nearest to the equator red and the countries furthest away blue.

Homework

Year 2 Christmas Holiday Homework

During the Christmas holidays your homework is to...have a bit of fun!!

See if you can:

- Watch a Christmas movie or favourite film,
 - Eat food that you love,
 - Make somebody laugh or smile,
 - Do something for somebody else,
- Visit your favourite outdoor place,
 - Play a board game,
 - Wrap a present,
 - Read books.

And finally...

Come back to school in 2021 rested and ready to learn!

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Love from,
Your Year 2 Teachers
xxx

Additional notes and reminders

Class email addresses:

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.