

YEAR 2



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The children have had a great first week in Year 2 and have worked very hard!

Coming up next week...13/9/2021

Maths

Learning in school:

During this week in maths the children will be recapping their knowledge of place value, thinking about the value of 2-digit numbers and the fact that they are made up of tens and ones. They will also be partitioning numbers using part whole models and reading and writing numbers to 100, ensuring correct orientation.

English

Learning in school:

This week in school, we will be starting our topic of London, focussing on the book Katie in London by James Mayhew. Firstly we will discuss the story and the inference within it. We will be using 'colourful semantics' to think about what makes a good sentence and using drama to illustrate how the time words in the story help to order the action. Lastly we will be using interesting adjectives to describe the lion in the story.

Phonics

Learning in school:

In Phonics we will begin by recapping our Phase 5 sounds, focussing this week on 'ay', 'a_e' and 'ea' alongside some Y1 tricky words.

Topic

Learning in school:

Inside PE: The children will be working on team building, focussing on following instructions and working with others.

Outside PE: We will be working on our fitness by developing our co-ordination and timing when jumping in a long rope.

Music: Along with playing musical games, each week the children 'listen and appraise' different pieces of music. This week it's The Click Song by Miriam Makeba. Children will explain why they like or dislike the song and talk about which instruments they can hear. We will then continue to learn the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart' which we began to learn this week.

PSHE: This week, we will be discussing the fact that all families are different but that each person within the family has a role to play. Children will think about who they live with at home and think about how each family member contributes using role-play.

RE: Children will be starting to learn about Christianity and the fact that the Bible is an important book for Christians.

Topic Introduction: Children will be thinking about what they already know about London and anything that they might want to find out!

Geography: We will be locating the UK on a world map and talking about/labelling the four countries of the UK.

Art: Children will be shown how to draw step-by-step line drawings of London landmarks.

Computing: Having reminded children how to log onto our Chrome Books and Purple Mash, we will be continuing our Coding topic. Children will use code to make 3 steps of an algorithm work - making cartoon planes take off from a runway.

Homework

This weekend, please could your child cover their homework books (see slip in bookbags) and also copy out the 'homework rules' in the front page of their homework books.

Additional notes and reminders

Please could girls wear shorts under their skirts on a Tuesday for yoga.
Please ensure that no earrings are worn to school.

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.