

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...18/4/2022

Maths

Learning in school:

This week in maths, we will be focusing on SATs style reasoning questions across these mathematical areas covered so far in Year 2: time, fractions, measure, money and shape. We will also look at more word problems across the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As a class, we will look at how to approach SATs style reasoning questions, then children will have a go at answering them independently.

English/ Shared reading

Learning in school:

This week, we will read the Enormous Crocodile, pausing at points to answer retrieval, inference and prediction questions. Later in the week, children will act out/ freeze frame different scenes from the story and think about how the Enormous Crocodile and the children feel at each point, encouraging children to think of exciting adjectives. This will be in preparation for future writing based on The Enormous Crocodile.

Children will also complete a practice SATs Reading Paper 2 (which we will refer to as a 'quiz'). This time we will set out the tables as we would for the actual SATs and children will be encouraged to work independently.

Reading:

We will have individual reading for the next two weeks.

Spelling:

In our spelling lessons this week, we will be continuing to revise and consolidate our Year 2 SPAG learning so far in active and engaging ways to ensure retention.

Topic

Learning in school:

PSHE: This week we will talk about what it means to be healthy and design a poster.

Science: Children will complete a 'beginning of topic' sheet for our new topic 'Watch me Grow' to assess prior knowledge.

RE: In RE this week, we will discuss what prayer is across different religions.

Geography: We will be learning about St George's Day, which is Saturday 23rd April.

Science/Geography: We will discuss 'Earth Day', which is Friday 22nd April. We will talk about why it is important to help the Earth and what we can do to look after it.

Inside PE: Children will learn how to complete straight and barrel rolls. Children will also learn to travel in different ways across an upturned bench, in preparation for using wall apparatus.

Outside PE: We will start a new module of Striking and Fielding where children will learn to track a rolling ball and collect it.

Homework

Easter holiday homework due Weds 20th April.

We will be sending home part of a Year 2 SATs Reading Paper 1 (which we will refer to as a 'reading quiz'). Please could your child complete this as independently as possible. Children should be encouraged to underline key information in the text which relates to the question that they are answering. Please remind your child to read each question carefully.

We will also send home an Easter egg symmetry sheet.

Additional notes and reminders

Date for your diary - on Wednesday April 27th we plan to have a Zoom meeting at 2pm where the Year 2 team will talk about the upcoming SATs. This will also be recorded and available after the meeting.

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.

Lastly please could you check that your child has only one keyring on their bookbag as we are finding it difficult to fit some of the bookbags into each table group's box for storage during the day! Many thanks.

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

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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.