

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...8/11/2021

Maths

Learning in school:

During this week in maths, children will be continuing to work on subtraction by using a different method: a blank number line. They will begin the week by practicing using bead strings in preparation for this, before moving on to using blank number lines to take away in their books. As a challenge, they will solve worded problems using blank number lines. For a calculation like $50 - 23$ children will take away the tens first and then the ones - there will be lots of counting backwards in tens and ones so it is worth practicing this at home! ☺

English/ History

Learning in school:

Following our sensational start to our Great Fire of London topic, this week we will be continuing our learning by asking children what they already know about the fire and what they would like to find out. They will then do some drama and freeze-framing depicting the events of the fire. Next children will use pictures to sequence the different events and write statements to go with the pictures.

On Friday, we will read and discuss the text 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' as a class. Following this we will revisit the questions that the children posed at the beginning of the week to see whether we can answer any of them after a week of learning.

Reading:

We will be continuing to individually read with the children and assess them. While we are reading with a child, the other children will be silently reading books from a selection at their table.

Phonics

Learning in school:

In Phonics we will be continuing to recap our Phase 5 sounds, focusing this week on 'su' (as in treasure), 'si' (as in vision), 'dge' (as in dodge), 'y' (as in crystal and gym) and 'ge' (as in village) alongside the tricky words: friend, eye, once, move, because, improve, laugh, parents and shoe.

Topic

Learning in school:

Outside PE: This week children will be exploring how the body moves differently when running at different speeds.

Inside PE: This week in our dance module, children will be creating actions and accurately copying each other's actions.

Music: Along with playing musical games, each week the children 'listen and appraise' different pieces of music. This week we will be focusing on 'Suspicious Minds' by Elvis Presley. Children will explain why they like or dislike the song and talk about which instruments they can hear. We will then continue to learn and perform Ho Ho Ho by Joanna Mangona.

PSHE/Art: This week, children will be learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important. We will be discussing the significance of poppies and producing some expressive poppy art.

RE: Children will learn that, with regard to Christianity, 'the church' is not just a building but also a family of Christian people. We will explain that Christians show that God is important to them through worship and that there are special Christian symbols in a church building. Children will be introduced to the main features of a church (interior and exterior).

Computing: This week we will be continuing to learn about e-safety by learning how to email using 2Respond. By the end of the lesson, children will know that email is a form of digital communication and understand how 2Repond can teach them how to use email. Children will also be able to open and send an email to a 2Respond character.

Homework

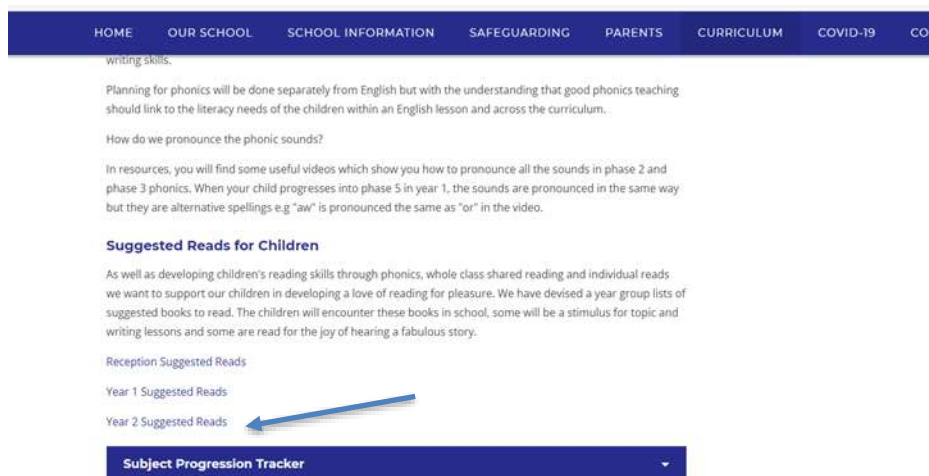
We have sent home some handwriting for children to practice. Please complete this and return it by Wednesday 10th. Many thanks.

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.

We've added some possible story books for you to share at home. They can be found on the school website under: Curriculum, Reading (scroll down), Year 2 suggested reads.



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.