

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...17/5/2021

Maths

Learning in school:

Children will be starting the week recapping on doubling and halving numbers. We will move on to looking at fractions, and for the children to know that a fraction is an equal part of a whole. We will then move on to identifying fractions of shape, looking at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and how when we divide them up they should be equal.

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

Watch this video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82/articles/zq2yfrd>

Play this game: <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/firepitFractions/index.html>

English

Learning in school:

Children will be developing their letter writing this week. They will be looking at the key features of a letter. We will be linking our letter writing to our work on the lifecycle of a butterfly and the children will be writing a letter to the Hungry Caterpillar to persuade him to eat healthy food.

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

Children can work on their letter to a child in Malawi. See homework sheet.

Phonics

Learning in school:

In phonics, we will continue to look at the 4 different types of sentences. We will also be basing our phonics work on contractions of words and looking at the rules of these. For example: do not when contracted is don't.

We will also be looking at homophones, in particular:

- there, their, they're
- two, to, too

- our, are, hour

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: Children will be looking at medicines that help us. We will also talk about dangerous medicines.

Science: We will be looking at how our beans are growing in the different conditions that we have put them in.

RE: Children will be learning about the prophet Muhammed.

PE: Children will be practicing their ball skills through bounce passing.

ART: We will be looking at the artist Escher. We will be starting to develop our own piece of printing in his style.

MUSIC: Children will be composing a picture of music using percussion instruments.

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

PSHE: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zrfnvcw>

ART: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y6c7T57j4U>

Try to create your own piece of art in the style of Escher.

Homework

For homework we would like the children to write a letter to a child in Malawi, describing what this last year has been like for them, focusing very much on feelings and emotions.

Please see the sheet provided.

Additional notes and reminders

Please could girls wear shorts under their skirts on a Tuesday for yoga.

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.