

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...27/6/2022

We were glad to hear how much the children enjoyed the Hampton Court trip 😊

A reminder that children will be visiting their junior school on the morning of Tuesday 28th June.

English/ History

Learning in school:

This week we will be learning about Sir Francis Drake and the fact that he was a Tudor who sailed around the world in a single journey from 1577-1580. We will be writing a fact file about him and Scott of the Antarctic (who we learned about during our Come and Explore with Me topic) and making comparisons between these two historically significant people.

Reading:

We will be reading individually with the children this week.

Topic

PSHE: This week, we will be learning about road safety.

DT: Children will be making their own pop-up books over the next couple of weeks. First, they will look at a variety of pop-up books and look at their various mechanisms: spring, slider, pop out etc. Children will thought shower different themes that they might base their pop-up book around and then choose one. They will plan their book, then make the pop-out, spring and slider pages of their books.

Art: Children will add colour to their Frida Kahlo-style self-portraits using oil pastels.

Music: Children will continue to 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' focusing on classical music and learn songs for our Leavers' assembly.

Inside PE: We will continue our Invasion Games module, using a variety of skills to score goals.

Outside PE: We will continue our Athletics module, developing the sprinting action.

Computing: We will begin a new module: Presenting a Story. Children will explore how a story can be presented in different ways. They will examine a traditional tale presented as a mind map, as a quiz, as an e-book and as a fact file. Children will learn that digital content can be represented in many forms.

Homework

If you have any pop-up books at home, it would be great if your child could please bring one into school to show the class. We will be sharing our books and getting ideas for our own pop-up books during our DT lessons this coming week.

Also, next week we will be continuing our focus on Common Exception Words by asking the children to spell some more tricky words within sentences. Below are the words that we will be asking the children to write each day and we would love it if they could please practise these over the weekend.

Many thanks for your support.

The Year Two Team

Monday	where you today one I go to a school some said me are
Wednesday	my friend come she put her our has
Thursday	he love so full
Friday	your once were here there was by

Additional notes and reminders

As the weather is getting warmer, please could you ensure that your child's clothes are labelled so that they can be returned to them if they leave them in the playground. Please could you also ensure that if it is a sunny day, sun cream is applied to your child before school and they bring a hat.

Please ensure that no earrings are worn to school at any time.

Please could you begin to save any small glass jars you might have at home for our Year 2 STEAM week project? The ones from the 'Gü' desserts are perfect, but slightly larger ones would be great too. It would be amazing if your child could please bring them into school to give to their class teacher. 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

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. Therefore changes to the above may occur.