

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...7/6/2022

The children have all worked so hard this week and we are so proud of them!

Maths

Learning in school:

This week we are going to begin by recapping time to 5-minute intervals and looking at reasoning questions focused on time.

Then, we will move on to recap money and specifically calculating change and working with amounts over £1.

English/ Reading

Learning in school:

SPAG:

We will be using a Topmarks interactive game (Sentence Doctor) to continue to consolidate children's knowledge of punctuation and correct verb use.

English:

This week, we will begin by learning about the Queen's life by looking at photos and we will discuss the significance of the Platinum Jubilee. We will talk about the features of a letter and children will plan, then write a letter to the Queen. They will include what they know about her, thank her for her service and tell her what we are doing to celebrate the Jubilee. When they have finished their letter, we would like to use some of the money raised by the Year 2 cake sale to send the letters to Buckingham Palace!

Reading:

As a class, we will complete reading comprehensions about the Queen and the Jubilee. Children will independently answer the questions and we will mark them together.

Topic

PSHE: This week, we will talk about what a healthy friendship looks like. We will discuss what good friends do for each other and how that makes us feel. In this lesson, we will also go over our 'What Would Roo Do?' strategies to ensure that they are being used effectively in the playground.

Science: Children will learn about the lifecycle of a ladybird, drawing and labelling it in their Topic books. We have used some of the money that was kindly raised by the Year 2 cake sale to purchase 3 lots of ladybird larvae in order that we can experience the lifecycle first hand! We will then set the ladybirds free in the school grounds when they are fully grown.

RE: This week, we will consider whether prayer is important to everyone and we will discuss the children's experiences of prayer.

Jubilee Craft: Children will use pointillism to colour Union Jack flags using a range of different colours. We will display these during our Jubilee celebrations! We will also be making paper plate crowns, which we will also wear on Friday 10th June.

Inside PE: We will be reviewing and consolidating our gymnastics module in preparation for starting a new module, Invasion, next week.

Outside PE: We will be reviewing and consolidating our Striking and Fielding module in preparation for starting a new module, Athletics, next week.

Music: Children will begin a new module called 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. This is a revision of everything learned so far this year. Children will also continue practising the Jubilee songs in preparation for our celebration.

Computing: This week there will be an opportunity for children to revisit any Purple Mash activities over the last half term that they have not yet completed.

Homework

Homework for over half term

We are SO proud of how hard the children have worked this past half term and we would love them to have some fun and a good rest over the holiday! However, as previously mentioned, it would be amazing if the children could please continue to

learn the Jubilee songs ready for Friday 10th June. Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 2 Team

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.

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. Therefore changes to the above may occur.