

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...20/6/2022

Thank you so much for all of the lovely letters that have been written to friends in our partner school in Malawi.

Maths

Learning in school:

This week we will be learning the value of each digit in a 3-digit number and playing a game: 'Nice Vs Nasty'.

Nice: Children take turns in a pair to roll a 0-9 die. They choose whether to write the number that they have thrown in the hundreds, tens or ones column. They continue until their 3 digit number is complete and whomever makes the highest value number wins!

Nasty: After throwing the die, instead of choosing where to place the digit in their own hundreds, tens and ones grid, the children place the digit in their partner's! They will think about their tactics in order to get their partner to lose and them to win!

English/ Reading

Learning in school:

English:

On Friday we will be asking the children to write a recount about their trip to Hampton Court, including the full range of punctuation and with a focus on correct spelling. The rest of our English lessons will be cross-curricular with history this week.

In our SPAG/phonics lessons this week we will be dictating sentences to the children to see how well they can apply the spelling of common exception words in their writing (see homework.)

Reading:

We will be reading individually with the children this week.

Topic

PSHE: This week, we will recap trip safety in preparation for our trip on Thursday. Because of the warm weather we will talk about Sun safety alongside this. We will also be talking about our favourite Mead memories in preparation for our Leavers' assembly at the end of term.

RE: This week, we will continue to learn about the fact that there are similarities and differences in the way people pray across different faiths.

History 1: Continuing our Henry VII learning, this lesson will have a particular focus on the different types of food that were enjoyed during Tudor times, compared with what people eat in the present day.

History 2: In preparation for our trip, children will look at pictures from Hampton Court Palace and guess what the rooms/areas pictured are and what they were used for. Children will imagine they are travelling back in time and using that area in Tudor times, acting out what would be happening. They will then freeze frame and discuss.

Art: Children will learn about the artist Frida Kahlo, focusing on her 1940 piece "Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird." We will discuss the artwork in the context of 'Watch me Grow', noting plants and animals in the background/ on her shoulders/ in her hair etc. The children will then draw themselves in the centre of their pages, using pencils at first. Like Frida, they will draw their favourite animals/pets on their shoulders. Next week we will use oil pastels to colour our self-portraits and torn tissue paper to create the foliage in the background.

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 jumping for distance.

Music: Children will continue to 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' and also begin to learn some songs for our Leavers' assembly.

Homework

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Friday 17th June 2022

During the year, we have been learning how to spell the Year Two common exception words. Next week we will be asking the children to spell some of these 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 practise these over the weekend.

Many thanks for your support.

The Year Two Team

Monday	kind, child, everybody, Mr, Mrs, busy, people, parents, told, water
Tuesday	poor, door, children, bath, because, Christmas, pretty
Wednesday	could, gold, grass, father, eye, class, fast, who
Thursday	No spellings due to trip.
Friday	people, floor, because, cold, after, hour, path, behind, beautiful, plant

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.

Year 2 Visit to Hampton Court - Thursday 23rd June 2022

Please ensure that your child is in school by 8.50am so that the coaches can leave promptly. If you are helping on the day, please wait by the school office after you have dropped off your child and you will be collected by staff from the relevant class.

We will be expecting to return to school at the time of 3pm. You will receive an update on the day via Parentmail if we are due to be arriving back at school any earlier or later than expected.

Your child will need to wear their usual school uniform.

The children will be spending some of the day outside so please ensure that they bring a named coat/waterproof jacket and/or a sunhat depending on the weather forecast. If it is due to be sunny, please apply suncream to your child before school. They will also need to small rucksack for their lunch to be carried in. We hope to have lunch outside sitting in the palace gardens.

Homework

When homework has a written element, please encourage your child to make sure that they name it and put it into the homework book tray in each classroom so that it can be marked. We encourage them to do this independently.

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.