

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...03/01/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

Children will be learning about money this week. Children will recognise and use symbols for £ and pence and will combine amounts to make a particular value using their skills of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Children will also be challenging themselves with word problems involving money. Children will end the week by making different amounts using a variety of different coins practically.

English

Learning in school:

Children will each have their own notebook for their new topic 'Come and Explore with me' so in English we will be learning about what a notebook is and why notebooks are used. Children will learn about the different features of a notebook including: titles, subheadings, bullet points, labels, highlighting and tables. Children will be doing their own research and recording their findings in their notebook using a feature or features of their choice. For example, they may choose to record their findings in a table or using a highlighter.

This term children will be practising their handwriting every day. Children will be introduced to the ladder letters this week 'l,i, u,t,y,j'. Children will complete their ladder letters using their neatest handwriting and their completed sheets will be put in their handwriting folders.

Reading:

This week, the children will be doing individual reads so please make sure their reading books are kept in their book bags. Thank you.

Please continue to read at home and upload your comments onto the 'BoomReader' app.

SPAG

Learning in school:

Children will be learning how to spell words ending with 'il'. For example: pencil, April and fossil.

Phonics

Learning in school:

Children will be consolidating their learning of the /ai/ sound spelt 'eigh', 'aigh', 'ey', 'ea', /n/ sound spelt 'kn', 'gn', /m/ sound spelt 'mb' and the /ear/ sound spelt 'ere', 'eer'. The children will be practising reading and writing words using these sounds. We will also continue to practise reading the tricky words - our, their, two, once, busy, beautiful, pretty.

Topic

Learning in school:

Outside PE: Children will be learning how to roll a ball to hit a target. They will be learning how to bend down low and place their opposite foot to rolling arm forward and to let go of the ball when their hand is pointing at the target.

Inside PE: In gymnastics, children will be learning to perform gymnastic shapes and learning to link them together.

Geography: Children will be given an enquiry-based question 'where are the coldest places on earth?'. Children will be using globes, atlases, chrome books and non-fiction texts to find the answer and children will be recording their findings to this question in their explorer notebooks.

PSHE: Children will be learning to talk about the ways in which they are similar and different to their friends.

Topic: Children will be completing their 'Come and Explore with me' title page and introduction to topic sheet.

Computing: Children will be learning to understand the terminology associated with the Internet and searching and will be able to recall the meaning of key terms. They will complete a quiz about the internet.

Music: the children are starting a new module: I Wanna Play in a Band. Children will begin by listening to and appraising the song 'I Wanna Play in a Band' by Joanna Mangona. They will use their bodies to find the pulse and think about what instruments are playing in the song. We will discuss whether or not they like the song and why. We will then start learning the song.

Homework

Year 2 Christmas Homework. Friday 16th December 2022. During the Christmas holidays your teachers would like you to:

- Spend time with the people you care about.

- Do the things that you enjoy.
- Eat the things you love.
- Watch your favourite film or programme.
- Make somebody laugh or smile.
- Do something nice for somebody else.
- Visit your favourite place.
- Play with toys.

Also remember to keep reading. And finally... Come back to school ready to learn! Have a wonderful Christmas and see in you 2023! We look forward to hearing all about your holidays.

Love from all of your year 2 teachers and teaching assistants. xxxxxx

Additional notes and reminders

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.