

**YEAR 2**



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*Coming up next week...17/4/2023*

### **Maths**

#### **Learning in school:**

This week in maths, we will be focusing on SATs style reasoning questions across these mathematical areas covered so far in Year 2: time, fractions, measure, money and shape. We will also look at more word problems across the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As a class, we will look at how to approach SATs style reasoning questions, then children will have a go at answering them independently.

### **English**

#### **Learning in school:**

This week, we will read the Enormous Crocodile, pausing at points to answer retrieval, inference and prediction questions. Later in the week, children will act out/ freeze frame different scenes from the story and think about how the Enormous Crocodile and the children feel at each point, encouraging children to think of exciting adjectives. This will be in preparation for future writing based on The Enormous Crocodile.

Children will also complete a practice SATs Reading Paper 2 (which we will refer to as a 'quiz'). This time we will set out the tables as we would for the actual SATs and children will be encouraged to work independently.

Reading - We will be doing individual reads next week so please make sure your child's book is in their book bag.

SPAG - children will be learning words where the 'a' sound makes an /o/ sound.

### **Topic**

## Learning in school:

**PSHE:** This week we will talk about what it means to be healthy and design a poster.

**Science:** Children will complete a 'beginning of topic' sheet for our new topic 'Watch me Grow' to assess prior knowledge.

**RE:** In RE this week, we will discuss what prayer is across different religions.

**Geography:** We will be learning about St George's Day, which is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Science/Geography:** We will discuss 'Earth Day', which is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. We will talk about why it is important to help the Earth and what we can do to look after it.

**Music:** We will begin our music module for this term, which is called 'Friendship'.

**Computing:** We will begin our 'creating pictures' module in Purple Mash.

**PE:** For this half term, we will be looking at Net and Wall and Striking and Fielding.

## Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for this week's homework slip. Thank you.

## 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](mailto:leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

Bears: [bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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 and therefore changes to the above may occur.*