

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...09/01/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

Children will be continuing their learning about money this week. They will be learning to use different coins to make the same amount and compare amounts of money. They will also be learning how to calculate with money using the skill of counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, and 20s. They will also be using the skill of subtraction and addition to find change and calculate two-step money problems.

English

Learning in school:

Children will be using their senses to write a description about the Arctic. They will begin by looking at what makes a good adjective and compare 'hot' and 'cold' adjectives from a list. Children will then roll a senses dice and add their ideas to a 'word scape'. They will then use the ideas they collated on their 'word scape' to write a description in their English books about the Arctic focusing on adjectives, noun phrases and conjunctions to extend their sentences to make them more descriptive. Children will also be starting a Year 2 common exception word check and children will be given the words to take home that they need more revision and practise with in the coming weeks.

This term children will be practising their handwriting every day. Children will be introduced to the one armed robot letters this week 'n, m, h, k, b'. Children will complete their one armed robot letters using their neatest handwriting and their completed sheets will be put in their handwriting folders.

Reading:

This week, we will be starting the story 'Here is a water drop' on Bug Club'.

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 where the 'y' grapheme makes the 'I' sound. For example: cry, fly, dry.

Phonics

Learning in school:

Children will be consolidating their learning of the /zh/ sound spelt 'su', 'si', /j/ sound spelt 'dge', /i/ sound spelt 'y' and the /j/ sound spelt 'ge'. The children will be practising reading and writing words using these sounds. We will also continue to practise reading the tricky words - friend, eye, because, move, improve, laugh, parents, shoe.

Topic

Learning in school:

Outside PE: Children will be learning to develop their co-ordination and their ability to stop a rolling ball.

Inside PE: In gymnastics, children will be learning to use shapes to create a balance.

Geography: Children will be given an enquiry-based question 'what is it like there?'. Children will be using information texts, chrome books, different landscape pictures and the search engine 'kiddle' to find the answer and children will be recording their findings to this question in their explorer notebooks.

PSHE: Children will be learning how to identify the people, jobs and workplaces in the community and talk about their own future ambitions.

RE: Children will be learning that Christians meet together in a church and they will be learning about what a church is by looking at different pictures.

Art: Children will be learning to explore different techniques in pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space using the Northern Lights (Aurora) as a stimulus. They will be exploring these different techniques using different resources such as marbles, forks, toothbrushes, chalks, pastels and collage.

Computing: Children will be learning to gain a better understanding of searching the internet.

Music: We are continuing our module: I Wanna Play in a Band. Children will begin by listening to and appraising the song 'We Will Rock You' by Queen. 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 continue learning the song I Wanna Play in a Band by Joanna Mangona.

Homework

Weekend Homework - Friday 6th January 2023

English - Common Exception words



We will be looking at common exception words over the next half term. A list which can be found here:

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/year-2-common-exception-words-in-alphabetical-order-11423363>

We would like the children to take each word and put it into a sentence.

because	bath	behind	Christmas	who
after	eye	kind	water	money

Remember to write the date in your book. Use a sharp pencil and your best handwriting.

Your homework is due in on Wednesday 11th January.

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.