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The Year 2 team would like to say a big well done to all the children for their learning this term and for all the hard work they put into the Christmas performance. Thank you also to all Year 2 parents and carers for your support this term. We hope you all enjoy a happy and healthy Christmas break, and we will see you back at school on 6th January 2025!

# Coming up next week...6/1/2025

#### Maths

## Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue their learning about shape.

- Counting faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes
- > Sorting 3D shapes
- Making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

## English, Reading & Fluency

#### Learning in school:

In English, children will be starting to look at poetry. We will be focusing on alliteration and onomatopoeia.

#### Reading:

It is individual reads this week so please make sure your child's book is in their book bag.

#### Fluency:

This week, we will look at a poem called 'Rhythm of Life' by Michael Rosen.

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

#### SPAG

## Learning in school:

Children will be reviewing Phase 5 phonemes, graphemes and tricky words. They will practise reading, writing and spelling using these graphemes.

## Topic

### Learning in school:

History: Children will be learning about journeys and comparing the journeys that some famous explorers took.

RE: Children will be learning about Islam. Children will think about the important questions - what is a family and what could they be doing together? How do we show what is important to us?

Science: Children will be learning about the human lifecycle.

PSHE: Children will begin the module 'Keeping myself safe.'

D&T: Children will begin their module 'Sculpture - Baby Bear's chair'.

Music: Children will begin their music module for this half term, which is called 'Contrasting dynamics'.

Computing: Children will begin their computing module 'Presenting Ideas'.

PE: For this half term, the children will be doing Gymnastics.

#### Homework

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

#### Additional notes and reminders

Please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.

Please also ensure that no earrings are worn on their PE days, or that children can remove these themselves before the PE lesson.

Breck foundation assembly on online safety - Monday 16th December

## 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: <u>leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk</u>

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.