

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...23/09/2024

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will be learning about Place value. Children will be learning to:

- Compare numbers
- Order objects and numbers
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Count in 3s

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will be writing a recount of their visit from the 'Wonderdome' on Monday 23rd September.

Reading:

In Year 2 we use 'Bug Club' to teach reading. Children use the knowledge they have gained in their SPAG sessions to decode words alongside their teacher and peers. The stories we read span over a two-week period and throughout this time we focus on building the children's vocabulary, comprehension and inference skills. As well as using role play and storytelling to promote a love of reading.

This week the children will continue to look at the Bug Club text 'The Greatest Palace'.

This daily shared reading approach has replaced the 1:1 reads. We will use this knowledge combined with phonics assessments and half termly 1:1 reads to inform our tracking of progression in reading and the children will still progress through the phases.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at a poem called 'Moon Rocket' by Jane Newberry.

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

SPAG

Learning in school:

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

Topic

Learning in school:

History: Children will be learning about historical sources, and they will be looking at different sources to learn about Yuri Gagarin.

PSHE: Children will learn about relationships and how to be a good friend.

RE: Children will be learning about how God might be like a shepherd to his people.

Art: Children will begin their art module for this half term, which is called *Drawing: Tell a story*.

Music: We will continue our music module for this half term, which is called 'Space' and the focus will be dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs

Computing: We will continue our 'making music' module in Purple Mash

PE: For this half term, we will be looking at Team Building

Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for the 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.

Wonderdome visit - 23rd September 2024

Class PE days are:

Bears - Monday and Wednesday

Leopards - Wednesday and Thursday

Monkeys - Wednesday and Friday

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.