

# Peek into next week Year 2

## Things to know for next week:

- ★ Enjoy your half term! See you back on Monday 4th November.
- ★ Next half term our topic is 'History of Medicine' Please look out for details about our trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum on either the 26th and 28th of November.
- ★ Friday 8th November is a non uniform day. Please bring in a decorated, filled jar for the Christmas Fair.

## Enquiry Question of the week

Please take some time to ask your child the question and see how close your child is to answering the question fully. If they are finding it tricky, break down the answer together and see if they can continue to work on their learning at home.

### **Who was Benjamin Zephaniah? Can you remember the poem Fair Play?**

*A: This week the children have learned about the poet Benjamin Zephaniah. They learned about his life; how he was dyslexic, he left school at 13, he wrote poems and stories about his life, his childrens book called 'Talking Turkeys' sold out really quickly because it was so popular etc.*

*We then practised reciting the poem:*

#### **Fair Play**

*Mirror mirror on the wall,  
Could you please return our ball,  
Our football went through the crack,  
You have two now,  
Give one back.*

## A summary of next week:

**Phonics:** review phase 5 sounds.

**Reading:** Retrieval and inference skills.

**Writing:** Writing statements.

**Maths:** Subtraction skills with 2 digit numbers.

**Geography:** Around the World activities. Croatia - Buttercup. Vatican City - Topaz.

**PSHE:** Experiencing different feelings

**D.T.:** Pivots, levers and linkages

**History:** What are the careers we can have in medicine and how have they changed over time?

### **A weekly overview (subject to change)**

Monday	PE kit needed (indoor).
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Forest school.
Thursday	Reading Records will be checked, stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out.
Friday	PE (outdoor). Home learning shared with the class - please make sure any completed work is returned by the following Friday.

**Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.**

# Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do"

## Autumn Term Week 1



### You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Thursday but please make sure the folder is in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. These will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise addition and subtraction skills on Numbots at least 3 times a week.

### "Dip" into these tasks:

### Let's have some fun this half term!

## Gold

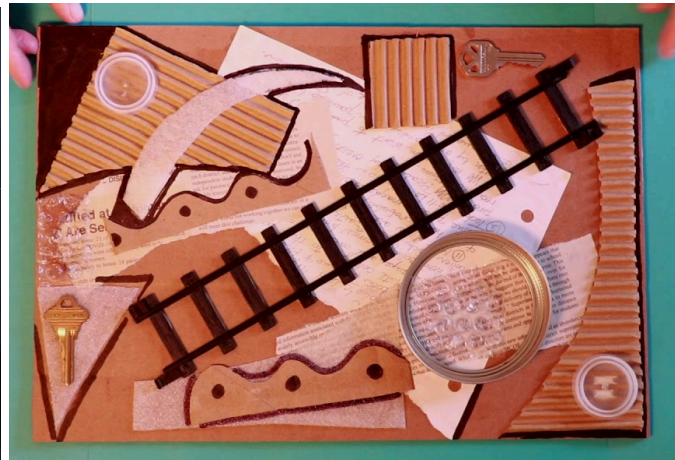
Why don't you practise the skills you've learned in Geography this half term? You could:

- Draw a map of somewhere you've been during your holiday break
- Make some map symbols of places you've been, like your home, park or pumpkin patch!
- Play a game of 'eye spy' using map symbols, road signs or landmarks that you can see.

## Silver

Combine your Art and Science skills:

Can you find some scrap materials around your home (human-made or natural!) to make a collage?



# Bronze

Can you plan an activity for your family to do in the holidays?

Remember:

- If you need to ask for something, use your manners (please and thank you).
- Be respectful listeners to understand other people's opinions and ideas.
- Choose an activity that will include everyone, so that everyone can enjoy.

**Spelling words to learn:** everybody even steak beautiful fast every great break pretty after