

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Still looking for volunteers! If you are available to support Buttercup class with reading at all, for any time, on any day of the week, please email Miss Bromley - mbromley1@suttonmail.org
- ★ On Monday we are going to have a Chinese New Year celebration, as part of our Geography topic on China. The children are welcome to come into school wearing something red (a lucky colour). We will be trying some food, making some decorations, and finishing our Google Slides that are full of information about China. We would love to invite you into our classrooms after school to come and see what we have done! We should have a full list of allergies and dietary requirements, but if you think there is something that may not yet be on our records, please contact us or the office as soon as possible to update.
- ★ Friday 7th Feb is NSPCC's Number Day:
We will be raising money to support the NSPCC, and will have lots of activities planned for the day.



Enquiry Question of the week

What is a day in the life of a Chinese student like and how does it compare to your school day?

There are lots of similarities and differences to our school days. Some similarities are: wearing uniforms, learning maths and literacy skills, as well as a range of foundation lessons. Some differences are: Chinese school days are usually longer, their breaks are guided movement rather than free time, and they do homework in their lunch breaks.

A summary of next week:

Spellings: words with the suffix -er, -est and -ed

Reading: Retrieval, Inference and Vocabulary Skills

Writing: Learning to recount - retelling our dragon egg encounter!

Maths: Multiplication and division skills

Geography: What is life in China like? (wow day - looking at food and culture)

Science: What do plants need to grow and stay healthy?

PSHE: Internet safety

RE: What do humanists believe to be important?

Computing: Use Google Slides to present information. Learning to add pages, text and pictures.

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit needed
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”
Spring Term**



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:

Gold	Make a poster to show how people can stay safe with medicine: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicine should never be shared.• We only take it from an adult we trust.• We only take the right amount.• It should be stored away safely.
Silver	In honour of our Chinese New Year celebrations, and number day - have a go at writing the Chinese characters for these numbers: 



Bronze

Next week we will be having another attempt at our Mental Maths Challenges. In order to make progress, make sure you have looked over your sheet - correct any mistakes you have made, and fill in any you didn't have time to complete.

Spend some time on Numbots to practise adding and subtracting at speed to help you.

Spelling words to learn: happier, happiest, drier, driest, angrier, angriest, tidier, tidiest, funnier, funniest