Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Thank you to the parents who were able to make it to Buttercup's Class Assembly - we hope you enjoyed it.
- ★ Please don't forget that next week we have Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March. https://dorchesterprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/ Please contact the office if you have been unable to book via the website. Please contact either Miss Bromley or Miss Flint as soon as possible if you are unable to make either of the dates, and we will do our best to fit you in at another time.
- ★ On Wednesday 26th March, each class will be performing their djembe drumming at 2:00-2:30pm. This is to accommodate for us to set up for parents evening afterwards. We hope to see you there!
- ★ On Monday we will each be making a bug hotel. Each child will need to bring in a container, such as a cardboard tube, plastic bottle, tin can (see Gold Dip and Do below).

Enquiry Question of the week

What are the features of micro-habitats? (Designing a bug hotel).

This week we designed bug hotels by using what we learned about different minibeasts and their micro-habitats. A big factor in where a minibeast lives is down to their diet, for example:

- Caterpillars eat leaves so they like to live on top or underneath leaves.
- Ants eat other insects so they live underground.
- Worms eat dead leaf matter and they like to live in moist soil.
- Spiders can live in a variety of places. They build webs to catch smaller insects to eat.
- Ladybirds eat plants, insects and even fungus. During the summer they live in shrubs, branches and flowers. When it gets colder they find a sheltered place, such as a tree stump or cracks in wood.

A summary of next week:

Spellings: Words where 'o' makes /u/ sound
Reading: Retrieval, Inference and Vocabulary Skills
Writing: Instruction writing - how to make bug hotels
Maths: Fractions - halves and quarters
History: Why have toys changed over the years?
Science: Make a bug hotel
PSHE: School council
RE: What are the important events of Holy Week?

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

Look at your recyclables at home - can you find a suitable container for your bug hotel? Small cylinders like half of a plastic bottle, tin cans and cardboard tubes are most helpful, but you can also use small boxes and tubs too.

Silver

In PSHE we looked at different roles we have in our community and how they might help us.

Which role would you have within the community and why?

Bronze

Have a chat with your family about how you can support your local wildlife:

Spelling words to learn: pencil, April, evil, pupil, fossil, medal, petal, hospital, animal, magical