

Peek at next half term- Year 2

Things to know for next half term:

- ★ Monday 2nd June is an inset day. First day back after half term will be Tuesday 3rd June.
- ★ Thank you to everyone who came to support Topaz Class. We hope you enjoyed it. Although Year 2 doesn't have anymore class assemblies, we will be having a Tie Assembly, to celebrate the move from KS1 to KS2. This will be at the end of the school year (currently scheduled for Monday 14th July). We hope to see you all then.
- ★ On w/c 9th June some of our Year 2 children will have their Phonics Screening Check. This is only for children who were unable to complete it last year. If your child has come home with a phonics booklet, please practise it with them over the holidays to help them prepare.

Enquiry Question of the week

How has fire safety changed since 1666?

We have compared what people in 1666 had to today. The tools and equipment used to put out the fire have been changed / updated. Now we have a Fire Brigade whose job it is to protect us. They have special training and uniforms.

A summary of next half term:

Spelling: mixed objectives

Reading: Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

Writing: Star Write - writing a leaflet.

Maths: Problem solving strategies.

Science: Living things and their habitats - exploring biomes.

Geography: Southern Africa - physical and human geography.

PSHE: Keeping ourselves safe, reflecting on our goals, managing feelings during transitions

Computing: Create an interactive story using Scratch Jr.

Art: Sculpture - making clay models and tiles

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE (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"

Summer 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 arithmetic skills on Numbots or Times Table Rockstars at least 3 times a week.

"Dip" into these tasks:

Gold

Write a book review for a book you have enjoyed this year.

What do you like about the book? What is the story about? Why might someone else want to read it - can you convince me? What is your rating?

My book is called...

I like the book because ...

You should read it because...

I give this book ___ out of 5 because ...

Silver

Our next topic is all about the countries in southern Africa, and the physical and human geography of the region.

The countries we will be looking at are: Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Can you learn a fact about one of the countries on the list?

Bronze

After half term we will be looking at our new class mixes for when the children move up to Year 3.

Please could you talk with your children over half term, so that they have an idea of 5 people from Year 2 who they might like to be in class with next year.

We spend a long time thinking about how to effectively mix the classes up, and always endeavour to put them with at least 1 of these people, so please try and make sure they can think of 5 people when we ask them.

Spelling words to learn: common exception words - whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, hour