

## Peek at next week- Year 2

### Things to know for next week:

- ★ Next week (w/c10th June) is Phonics Screening Check. For **the children who did not pass last year in Year 1**, the children will have to resit the check. Your child will have been sent home with an activity pack to complete over the half term break. Please make sure you have sat with your child and listened to them sounding out the real and alien words, and support them to ensure that they are confident when taking part in the check this time around.

### Enquiry Question of the week

#### **What are the countries in Southern Africa and can you locate the Kalahari Desert?**

This week in Geography, the children were exploring where in the world the region of Southern Africa is, which countries are located there, and what some of the physical features of the area are. The countries in the area we are looking at are: Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Madagascar, Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, Eswatini and Lesotho. We used our atlases to help us find them and label them, and found some mountains and rivers in the region too.

### A summary of next week:

**Spelling:** words where 'a' makes an /or/ sound before the letters l or ll

**Reading:** Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills - booklets

**Writing:** Revising spelling, grammar and punctuation skills - booklets

**Maths:** Problem solving skills - using a hundred square,

**Science:** Can you identify and compare the stages of the human life cycle?

**Geography:** How have people adapted to different climates in Southern Africa?

**PSHE:** Road safety

**Computing:** Explore Scratch Jr. - build algorithms to retell a story

**Art:** Explore with clay using different tools.

**RE:** How do Muslims celebrate different festivals?

### **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

In Art this half term we are looking at sculptures.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/top-5/top-5-sculptures>



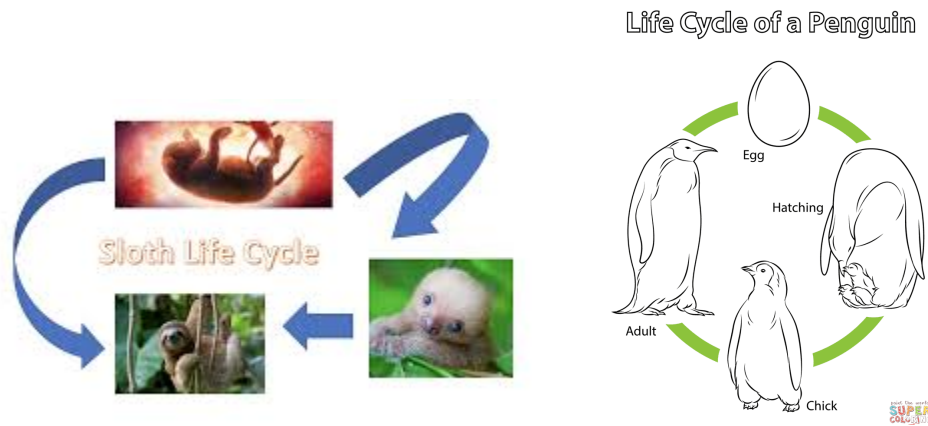
Have a look at these sculptures (more details on website above).

Can you explain which ones you like and why, or which ones you don't like and why?

### Silver

This week in Science we have learned about life cycles.

Choose your favourite animal and learn about its life cycle!



### Bronze

This week in English we have been writing lists using commas.

Here's a link to remind you how to use them:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxvcrdm>

Can you write down some examples of lists? It could be a shopping list, favourite games, or a list of places you would like to visit, for example.

**Spelling words to learn:** key, donkey, monkey, turkey, trolley, valley, jockey, journey, kidney, chimney