

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Enjoy your half term! See you back on Monday 3rd November.
- ★ Next half term our topic is 'History of Medicine' Please look out for details about our trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum which we are hoping will be on Tuesday 2nd December.
- ★ Spelling Shed is up and running - we are moving away from setting phonics-based spelling assignments, to using Spelling Shed. You should see an assignment for this week that has the 'dge' words on it. Please speak to us if you have any issues with this.

Enquiry Question of the week

What does 'Isn't Life Wonderful?' mean to you?

This week the children have explored a poem called Isn't Life Wonderful? From a book called Cloud Busting, by Malorie Blackman. We read the poem and explored the themes, which is all about noticing the little things that make life wonderful. The children then wrote their own poem, ready for our Malorie Blackman assembly after half term, where the children across the school will share something they have done based on Malorie Blackman's writing.

A summary of next week:

Spellings: g and ge making /j/

Reading: Retrieval and inference skills- booklet practise.

Writing: Writing statements.

Maths: Subtraction skills with 2 digit numbers.

PSHE: Experiencing different feelings

Science: Half term review - what have we learned so far about materials?

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 -Topaz outdoor
Tuesday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup outdoor
Wednesday	Forest school. PE kit needed - Buttercup outdoor
Thursday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup indoor
Friday	Reading Records will usually be checked on this day. Stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out. 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.



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

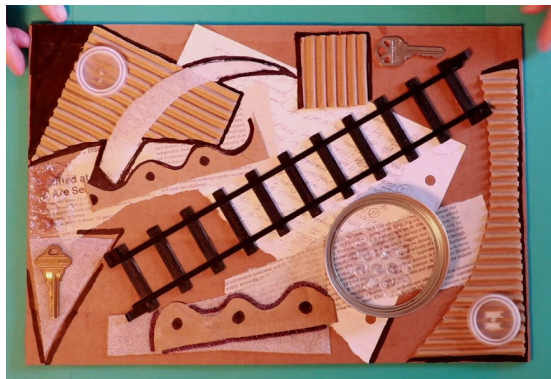
Why don't you practise the skills you've learned in Geography this half term? You could:

- 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, Forest School and Science skills:

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



Bronze

Use what you have learned in PSHE -

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 it.

Spelling words to learn: badge, bridge, ridge, fudge, edge, lodge, judge, wedge, smudge, dodge