

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Christmas Lunch and jumper day will be next week on Wednesday 10th December. Please ensure your child is in their usual school uniform but with a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper.
- ★ If your child has not brought in a costume this week it needs to be in first thing Monday please.
- ★ We are looking forward to seeing you at our performances on Thursday and Friday next week. It's not too late to let us know you're coming! <https://forms.gle/sYNuTuAV53PX4zPcA>

Enquiry Question of the week

Who was Florence Nightingale and why was she significant?

This is a question from a previous week - but please ask your child what they have learned this week from their visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum.

Florence Nightingale was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp' - because she walked up and down the corridors of the hospital looking out for her patients. She was a nurse from 1844, and famously helped soldiers in the Crimean War (1854 - 1856). She improved how hospitals looked after patients and is known for making them cleaner and safer. She trained a team of nurses, and also then wrote books to help train nurses across the UK and beyond. She is a significant person in our history because of how she improved nursing and the quality of hospitals.

A summary of next week:

Spellings: 'le' and 'el' make the /l/ sound

Writing: Star writing - fact file (non-chronological report) about polar bears

Maths: 3D shapes.

Science and DT: Designing and creating a moving product by thinking about pivots, linkages and materials.

Science: What happens in the process of recycling? How would you recycle different materials?

Plus - lots of nativity practice and performing on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. Also a special visitor on Friday morning!

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.

Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do"

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:

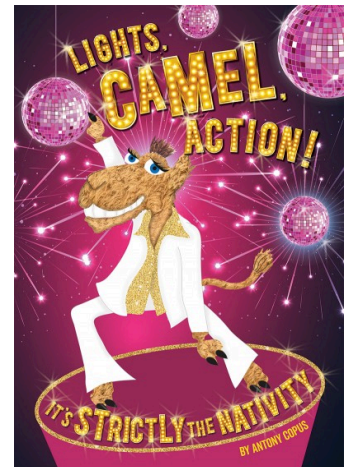
Gold

We haven't received many submissions, so let's try again!

Can you design a programme for our Nativity? We would like to use some of these to give out during the show to the adults watching so please complete this activity on a plain piece of paper (ask your teacher if you need one).

It must:

- Include the name of the nativity: Lights, Camel, Action!
- Be bright and colourful.
- Include pictures related to our nativity.



Silver

We will be writing our own non-chronological reports (fact file) about polar bears.

Can you create your own factfile about something that interests you?

Make sure to include:

- Heading/Title
- Sub-headings
- Pictures
- Facts
- Introduction
- Technical vocabulary (eg. diet, habitat)

Pandas

Pandas are the national animal of China. They are related to bears and have black eye patches.

What do pandas look like?

There are two different types of panda. The giant panda is the most well known but the red panda also lives in the mountains in China. The red panda has a long tail and is the same size as a cat. The giant panda is much bigger and has black and white fur. Both the red and giant pandas are have long, sharp claws that they use to climb trees and strip bamboo.



What do pandas eat?

Pandas are very fussy eaters. Most pandas only eat bamboo, a type of grass. A giant panda will eat half their own weight in bamboo every day.



A giant panda eating bamboo.

What do pandas do?

Pandas spend most of their time eating or sleeping. Young pandas like to play with each other and can be very naughty

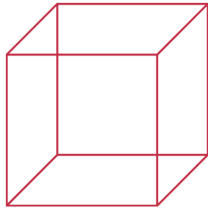
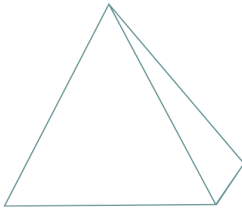
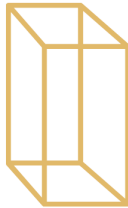
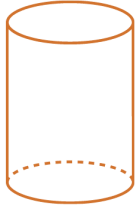

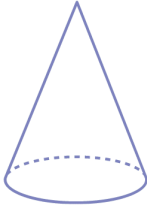
Did you know?

Pandas are endangered and if they are not looked after could become extinct.

Bronze

In Maths, we will be learning about 3D shapes. Can you have a hunt around your house and find objects that are different shapes? Write a list of what you find.

Go on a 3D Shape Hunt

 <p>cube</p>	 <p>pyramid</p>	 <p>cuboid</p>
 <p>cylinder</p>	 <p>sphere</p>	 <p>cone</p>

The central area is decorated with various 3D objects: a brick, a tent, a potted plant, a beach ball, a die, a rolling pin, a traffic cone, a cardboard box, a soccer ball, toilet paper, a basketball, and a toy car.

Spelling words to learn: door, floor, poor, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, because