

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Topaz will temporarily be moving their Tuesday outdoor PE to a Wednesday. Please make sure the children in Topaz are dressed appropriately on this day. A reminder that on Wednesday both classes have Forest School and should have suitable clothing to be outdoors, no matter the weather. Thanks.
- ★ Parents' Evening appointments are on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March. Please book as soon as possible - speak to the office if you are having trouble booking. If you cannot attend either of those dates let your class teacher know as soon as possible and we will endeavour to rearrange with you.
- ★ Buttercup's class assembly will be on Friday 20th March. Parents of Buttercup Class are invited to stay for our Friday morning celebration assembly at 9am to watch. Your child will come home next week with a line to learn. Please encourage your child to practise their line at home, speaking loudly and clearly, in preparation for our assembly. Thank you.
- ★ On Tuesday 24th March, we would like to invite you to watch our drumming! Since the start of the year, we have been lucky to have the wonderful Alana from Sutton Music Service, who has been teaching djembe drums to both classes. They would love to do a short presentation of what they have learned. Please come to the hall for 10:45am if you are able to attend. Thanks.

Enquiry Question of the week

How do you make a jam sandwich?

In English, we have been practising instruction writing. In order to better understand how to write instructions clearly, we wrote and then followed instructions on how to make a jam sandwich.

The children were able to clearly describe the steps in time order by using adverbs (first, then, next, after) and came up with a range of verbs that could be used to write commands (get, put, take, place, spread, smear, cut, eat, enjoy etc.).

A summary of next week:

Spellings: Words where 'o' makes /u/ sound

Reading: Retrieval, Inference and Vocabulary Skills - nonfiction/ instruction texts

Writing: Instruction writing - how to make bug hotels

Maths: Measurements - temperature. Start of new unit on fractions.

History: What were toys made of during the 1950s? How are they different to now?

Science: Design a bug hotel - what features will your habitat need?

PSHE: Job roles in our local community

RE: What are the events of Holy Week?

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit needed -Topaz outdoor
Tuesday	PE kit needed - Buttercup outdoor
Wednesday	Forest school. PE kit needed - Buttercup and Topaz 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” 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.

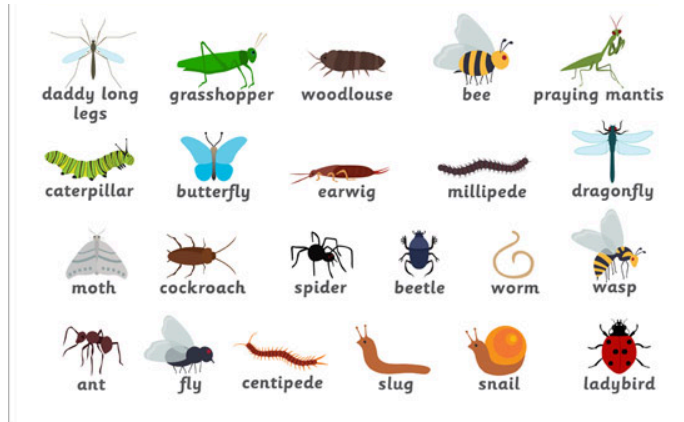
“Dip” into these tasks:

Gold

This week, we learned that Ruth Handler invented Barbie, and made a big impact on toy making. We would like to know, if you could invent a doll/ toy/ action figure, what would it be? Write a paragraph describing your toy to us.

Silver

This week, we also went on a minibeast hunt to look for microhabitats.



Which of these minibeasts would you find in our gardens and where would we look for them?

Bronze

In PSHE this week we have been thinking about our school environment and what we like about it, as well as things we would improve about it if we could. Tell someone at home one thing you like about your home environment, and one thing you might change if you could.

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