

# Peek into next week Year 2

## Things to know for next week:

- ★ Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening last week. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please contact your class teacher as soon as possible and we will try to rearrange.
- ★ Thank you to all who attended the Buttercup Class assembly last week.
- ★ Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our drumming performance this week.
- ★ We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday 13th April for our first day back of the Summer term.

## Enquiry Question of the week

### What have you learned about toys?

Throughout our topic, the children have explored the history of toys, including the earliest types, the materials from which toys are made, notable toy manufacturers such as Ruth Handler and Mattel, and the reasons behind the changes in toy materials over time.

How much of this information can they recall?

## A summary of next half term:

**Reading:** Retrieval, Inference and Vocabulary Skills - range of texts

**Writing:** Main text - Sammy the Street Dog - narrative writing

**Maths:** fractions, time, position and direction, statistics

**History:** The Great Fire of London

**Science:** Living things and their habitats

**PSHE:** Economic well-being

**RE:** Islam

**Art:** painting and mixed media (collage)

**Computing:** exploring algorithms through Scratch games

## **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

Complete your English revision booklet please.

## Silver

In computing next half term we are going to be 'games testers', investigating and exploring how simple algorithms can be used to create different games on Scratch.

Can you tell us about your favourite video game and explain how it works by writing some information or making a poster?

## Bronze

In PSHE we have been talking about our Junior Leadership Team and what the role of a school council is. We also discussed this week what we would do if we could change a school rule.

Discuss with someone at home what school rule you might change, why you would change it, and what the steps you would need to take in order to be able to change it.

**Spelling words to learn:** common exception words - please complete spelling shed assessments