

Peek at next week- Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ A reminder that next week on Monday 4th and Thursday 7th May, school is closed for Year 2.
- ★ Trip information which was sent out last week:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share that we have arranged an exciting trip for the children to the Tower of London. On the day, we will travel via Monument, walk along Pudding Lane, and spend time exploring the Tower grounds. The children will also take part in the Tower's interactive 'Fire, Fire!' workshop.

Trip dates:

Buttercup Class: 22nd May

Topaz Class: 5th June

The cost of the trip is £8.24 per child, payable in the usual way via School Gateway.

We also need to confirm lunch arrangements. Please let us know whether your child will require a school-provided packed lunch or if you will be providing one. Kindly complete the Google Form to indicate your preference: [Tower Lunches Form](#)

- ★ We will also need parent volunteers on these days, so please fill in the form if you can help us on the day: [Tower Volunteer Form](#)

We will get back to you ASAP as to whether you will be needed. Thank you in advance.

Enquiry Question of the week

What is a collage?

In Art over the last few weeks, we have been inspired by the work of artist Romare Bearden, as well as art works of the Great Fire of London, and have created our own collages. The children had to paint their own coloured paper, thinking about the textures of wood, fire, smoke, water. They then used these papers to make their collages.

A summary of next week:

Spelling: Homophones

Reading: Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

Writing: Star Write - use Sammy the Street Dog to re-write a narrative

Maths: Describing position, direction and movement

Science: Are there any food chains happening in our allotment?

PSHE: Exploring wants

Computing: Understanding algorithms by testing games

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday	PE kit needed - Buttercup outdoor
Wednesday	Forest school. PE kit needed - Buttercup and Topaz outdoor
Thursday	School closed for Polling Day

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" 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

Next Friday (8th May) is VE day.

To mark the occasion, could you:

Plan a picnic to have on the day. Write a list of all the things you will need, think about where you will have your picnic, and make invitations to invite the people you would like to have your picnic with. Plan your decorations like decorating plates and putting up bunting.



Silver

Investigate your local area.

We are currently looking at allotments and are trying to grow our own carrots. Are there any allotments in your area? What is growing in your neighbour's gardens or local parks?

Write a list of things you can see.

Bronze

In our Music lessons, we have been revisiting what pulse and rhythm mean in a piece of music.

Listen to some music this weekend and test your family on whether they can keep a steady pulse by nodding, clapping or tapping their feet. Can they do the same for the rhythm?

Spelling words to learn: station, fiction, motion, nation, education, action, injection, caption, fraction, competition