

## Peek at next week- Year 2

### Things to know for next week:

- ★ Thank you to everyone who came to support Topaz Class in their class assembly. We hope you enjoyed it! Although Year 2 doesn't have anymore class assemblies this year, we will be having a Tie Assembly, to celebrate the children as they move from KS1 to KS2. This will be at the end of the school year (currently scheduled for Tuesday 14th July). We hope to see you all then.
- ★ Monday 1st June is an Inset day. The children are back to school on Tuesday 2nd June.
- ★ Thursday 4th June is a non-uniform day in return for donations for the Father's Day shop.
- ★ Topaz Class trip to the Tower of London is on Friday 5th June. Please check the weather ahead of schedule and dress appropriately for the day. School uniform is required for the trip. If you have not asked for a school packed lunch, please make sure you provide one.

### Enquiry Question of the week

## How has fire safety changed since 1666?

We have compared what people had to help them put out fires in 1666 to our Fire Brigade today. We looked at things such as the tools and equipment used to put out the fires, which have been changed / updated. We also explored how the Fire Brigade was created, what their special uniforms look like and why they are used .

### A summary of next week:

**Spelling:** where 'ey' makes an /ee/ sound

**Reading:** Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

**Writing:** Reviewing conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and adverbs

**Maths:** Problem solving strategies

**Science:** How do animals change as they grow into adults?

**Geography:** What is weather?

**PSHE:** How do I make sure it's safe to cross the road?

**RE:** Who is the imam?

**Music:** Revise B and A notes on our recorders. Learn the note G

### **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 <b>Topaz books checked and changed on Thursday this week please.</b>
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

After half term we will be looking at our new class mixes for when the children move up to Year 3.

Please could you talk with your children over half term, so that they have an idea of 5 people from Year 2 who they might like to be in class with next year.

We spend a long time thinking about how to effectively mix the classes up, and always endeavour to put them with at least 1 of these people, so please try and make sure they can think of 5 people when we ask them.

Please write a list in your home learning books so we can look at them in school.

### Silver

Next half term's Geography topic is all about the weather.

Have a look at some DIY projects you can do at home over the holidays to explore weather:

<https://weather.metoffice.gov.uk/learn-about/met-office-for-schools/other-content/diy-activities-and-experiments>

### Bronze

Buttercup - Tell someone what your favourite part of the Tower of London trip was.

Topaz - What are you looking forward to?

**Spelling words to learn:** common exception words - everybody, even, break, steak, past, grass, pass, plant, bath, rather