

Peek at next week- Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Next week on Thursday 2nd May, the school will be partially closed, as we are used as a Polling Station for Polling Day. As we are only able to open up a small section of the school, only Year 6 will be attending on this day. Thank you in advance for your understanding with this.
- ★ Writing Raffle - as part of our commitment to improving writing in Year 2, we are starting a Writing Raffle. Each week, one of the home learning 'dip and do's' will be a Writing Raffle challenge. If the children meet the conditions of the challenge, their name will be entered into the raffle, and the winner will get a prize at the end of the week. Please support your child in taking part in this challenge, to improve their writing. Thank you in advance for your support.
- ★ We have had a few enquiries about re-enrolling/ applying for a Year 3 place for children next year. We are lucky to be in a position where, as a primary school, (not separate infants and juniors) that we do not need to ask you to do this. Furthermore, we want to celebrate this transition from KS1 to KS2 by inviting you to a 'Tie Assembly' on Tuesday 16th July. We want to share the achievements of your children from their time at Dorchester so far, and, as they move up to Year 3, give them a new school tie to wear. Look out for details on the school website closer to the time.

Enquiry Question of the week

What do Muslims believe about Allah?

Muslims believe in one God, who is called Allah, who created everything. Allah has many names but there are no pictures of Allah. In our lesson, we discussed the importance of Allah to Muslims, and spent some time thinking about the things that Muslims believe Allah has created (everything!). They drew some of those things that they feel are important, and wrote down a list of things that they feel thankful for.

A summary of next week:

Spelling: Words ending in -ed (replacing y with i)

Reading: Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

Writing: "Sammy the Street Dog" descriptive writing.

Maths: Time - how many minutes in an hour, hours in a day.

Science: What are the different sources of food? Why are farms important for food chains?

History: Who helped to rebuild London and how?

Art: Create texture with paint, using different tools.

This half term:

Music: Djembe drumming

PE: Outdoor: coordination and accuracy. Fielding and striking skills. How to be a good sport.

Indoor - coordination and agility, ball skills

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday

PE kit needed (outdoor).

Tuesday	PE (outdoor) and Forest School. Dress for the weather.
Wednesday	PE kit needed (indoor). Reading Records will be checked, stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out
Thursday	-
Friday	-
Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.	

Year 2 Home Learning - “Dip and Do”



You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Wednesday but please make sure the folder is in everyday so the children can access their login details.
- 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

Writing Raffle!

This week, for our first writing raffle, we want to write a story about anything you like.

In order for your name to be put into the raffle you need to use at least 5 of this week’s spelling words: tries, replies, cries, spies, supplies, flies, copies, babies, carries, lorries.

The spelling words must be correct, and you must have capital letters and full stops in the right places.

Good luck!

Silver

On Monday this week it was “Earth Day”, and on Wednesday it was “Stop Food Waste Day”.

Can you find something on the list below and write about it? It might be something that you already do, which you can explain to others. Or it could be something you would like to do and need to write out a plan for how you will achieve it.



Weekly Meal Plan



Store Your Food



Home-Made Stock



Leftover Vegetable Soup



First In, First Out



Portion Size



Monitor Your Food Waste



Use by or Best Before



Compost Bin



Overripe Banana Muffins



Gardening with Eggshells



Skin on Vegetables



Doggie Leftovers



Freeze Your Bread



Freezer Tapas



Feed the Birds Leftovers

Bronze

Watch a sporting event with your family - can you see any of our PE skills being used? Are they throwing and catching with accuracy and coordination? Are they looking and moving into position?

Spelling words to learn: tries, replies, cries, spies, supplies, flies, copies, babies, carries, lorries

They have access to tasks linked to this spelling pattern on Spelling Shed.

Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded the Platinum Reading Award. This could be a book review, a picture of your favourite character, a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a shoe box diorama...anything related to the book which your teacher (or anyone else who might see it) would say WOW to.

