

Peek at next week - Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Next week (w/c10th June) is Phonics Screening Check. For **the children who did not pass last year in Year 1**, the children will have to resit the check. Your child will have been sent home with an activity pack to complete over the half term break. Please make sure you have sat with your child and listened to them sounding out the real and alien words, and support them to ensure that they are confident when taking part in the check this time around.

Enquiry Question of the week

Where is Southern Africa and can you locate the Kalahari desert?

Countries commonly included in Southern Africa include Angola, Botswana, the Comoros, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

The Kalahari desert stretches across Botswana, Namibia and South Africa.

There are also other physical landmarks, such as Table Mountain in South Africa, and the Zambezi River, which stretches across Angola, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique.

A summary of next week:

Spelling: Using the suffix -ed on single syllable words. Summer assessment booklet.

Reading: Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills. Summer assessment booklet.

Maths: Problem solving, mental methods for addition and subtraction, missing number problems.

Geography: How have people adapted to the different climates in Southern Africa?

RE: Who is the Imam?

PSHE: Road and cycle safety

Art: use tools to explore clay, apply slip and score technique to create a small structure.

Science: Can you identify and compare the stages of the human life cycle?

This half term:

Computing: using algorithms in Scratch Jr. to create an interactive story.

Music: Djembe drumming.

PE: Outdoor: athletic skills.

Indoor: gymnastic skills.

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE (Outdoor)
Tuesday	PE (outdoor) and Forest School. Dress for the weather.
Wednesday	PE (indoor) Reading books will be changed and diaries will be checked.
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!

We would like to see some non-fiction writing. Please find 5 facts about a country in Southern Africa and write them down. Here's a link to remind you how to use them:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxvcrdm>

- You need to write at least 5 sentences.
- Use capital letters to start your sentences and if you are using a proper noun.
- Use full stops, question marks or exclamation marks to finish your sentences.
- Use commas in the correct place in your lists.



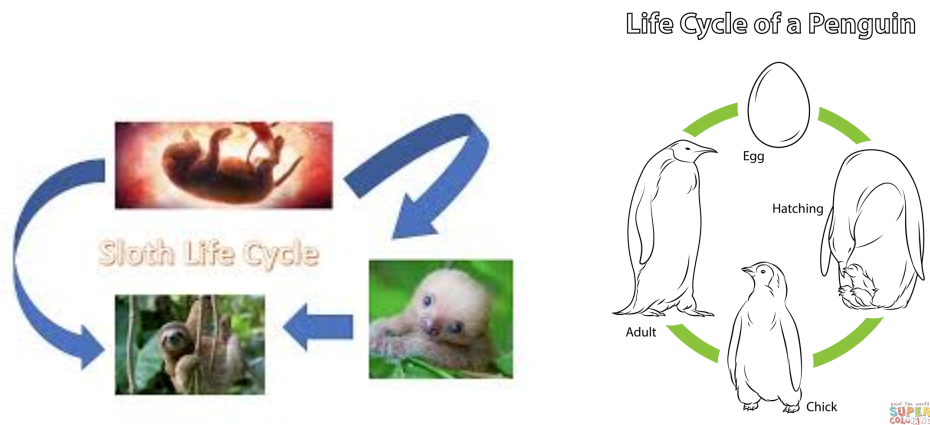
Silver

Use your drumming/ rhythm skills to make some music on Chrome Music Lab:

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Rhythm/>

Bronze

Choose your favourite animal and learn about its life cycle!



Spelling words to learn: patting, humming, dropping, running, hopping, clapping, sitting, flipping, wrapping, slipping

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.

