

Peek at next week - Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ **Wednesday 3rd July** is **Transition Morning**, where the children will be able to spend some time in their new classrooms with their new teachers.
- ★ **Thursday 4th July** - school is closed for **Polling Day**.
- ★ On **Wednesday 10th July**, 2 things are happening! **KS1 Sports Day** is from 9:15am - 10:45am. Parents/ carers are welcome to watch and support. We are also planning a **drumming concert**, to showcase what the children have learned in their weekly lessons with Sutton Music Service. If you would like to come and watch, this will take place at 2:30pm.
- ★ End of year reports will be sent out on **Wednesday 10th July** (busy day!). To ease pressure on the office, year group reports are going out on different days, so please don't worry if you have children in different year groups receiving reports on different days.
- ★ **Tuesday 16th July** at 9am is Year 2 **Tie Assembly**. We want to celebrate the achievements of Year 2 before they move on to KS2, and would love for you to join us if you are able to.

Enquiry Question of the week

Q: What are the different biomes of Southern Africa, and how do they compare to the UK?

A: In the various countries/ regions of Southern Africa, there are a variety of biomes, such as desert, rainforest, savannah and marshland. The weather and temperature affects the climate, which means that different plants and animals have adapted to survive there, creating these biomes.

A summary of next week:

Spelling: 'o' makes an /u/ sound.

Writing: Persuasive writing- holiday brochure to Kalahari Desert.

Maths: Addition and subtraction skills.

PSHE: How to protect the environment.

Geography: How does climate change affect areas of Southern Africa?

Art: Evaluate a piece of work.

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!

This week in English, we looked at persuasive writing, through letters and leaflets. Can you convince me to come to your party?

- 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 **adjectives** and **imperative (bossy) verbs** to persuade me to come. E.g. **Come** and eat some **delicious, rainbow** cupcakes.

Silver

In P.E. we played a game in which we had to listen and copy the actions:

Rainforest

Logs - jump
Branches - duck
Snake - tiptoes
Tiger - run to the left
Crocodile - run to the right
Monkey - impression

Can you make up your own version of the game? Hopefully you can test it out at home with family and friends before showing your friends on the playground at school!

Bronze

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/small-town-superheroes?exitGameUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzncgyk7>

Play through these games and activities to help with grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Spelling words to learn: all, ball, almost, call, already, always, fall, small, also, bald

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

You can also use the new Grammar Arcade activities 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.

