

Peek at next week - Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Topaz parents, please be aware that Miss Flint will be away next week supporting Year 6 on their residential to Dorset. Ros will be covering in Topaz, but if you need any further support, please feel free to come to Mrs Wesson in Buttercup, or email her at mbromley1@suttonmail.org
- ★ On **Wednesday 10th July**, lots of 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.
- ★ The following week, on **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 can we do to protect our environment?

A: To protect our environment, we can do simple things every day. We can pick up litter, recycle items like paper and plastic, and save water by turning off the tap when brushing our teeth. We can also plant trees and flowers to help clean the air and provide homes for animals. Remember, every little action helps make our planet a cleaner and happier place!

A summary of next week:

Spelling: 'ey' making /ee/ sound

Writing: Poetry

Maths: Revision - addition, subtraction and multiplication skills

RE: Why is a mosque a special place for Muslims?

PSHE: Understanding money

Science: What is the importance of hygiene?

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	Sports day (am). Drumming concert (pm). 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. We persuaded people to come on holiday to the Kalahari Desert. Can you describe 5 things you can see there?

- 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** to persuade people. E.g. The incredibly **unique** and **beautiful** scenery is perfect for a **relaxing** holiday.

Silver

Next week we will be revisiting multiplication and our times tables. Listen to this playlist of times tables songs to help you remember your 2, 5 and 10 times tables, as well as learning some new ones too! (Grown ups - in Year 3 the children will start learning the rest of their tables up to 12, so learning their 3s, 9s and 11s now are easy wins to help support them ahead of next year).

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaSZ7kwwxKqXpdLA0hIA9fa8RVmRC32pv>

Bronze

Next week is Sports Day. In PE, we have been coming up with our own race ideas. Can you share one of these with your family and play it at home?

Spelling words to learn: mother, other, some, done, brother, nothing, cover, money, dozen, wonder

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.

