

## Peek at next week - Year 2

### Things to know for next week:

- ★ Monday 15th July after school - drop in for parents if you have any questions about reports. No time slots guaranteed. Teachers will be available until around 5pm.
- ★ **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.
- ★ Please can we ask one final time, as we prepare to organise our resources ahead of next year, that if you still have any school books at home, that they are returned. We have lots of packs of books that are missing one or two books, meaning we can't use them for group reading. We have spent time and money making sure each child has a book to read that is appropriate for their level, so please return any books you have. All books will be collected in on Wednesday.
- ★ Last day of term is Tuesday 23rd July. Half day - please make arrangements to collect children at 1:30pm.

### Enquiry Question of the week

#### **Q: LO: What is the importance of good hygiene?**

This week in Science, the children investigated the importance of good hygiene and how to wash hands properly. In our experiment, the children discovered that our 'germs' (glitter) stayed on our hands when we used just a paper towel, or water and paper towel, to get it off. The best way to remove the 'germs' was with soap, water and then a paper towel.

Germs/ bacteria are invisible, so it's important to wash our hands even if they don't look dirty.

### A summary of next week:

**Spelling:** revision of common exception words / common spelling patterns

**Writing:** Animal poems

**Maths:** Revision - multiplication skills and times tables

**Geography:** what are the key features of a biome?

**Art:** Sketching skills (animal drawing) and how to use watercolours

**Science:** Review of Year 2 science (quiz)

#### **This half term:**

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

**PE:** Outdoor: athletic skills.

## A weekly overview (subject to change)

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

### Last writing raffle of the year!

This week, we wrote poems. We looked at rhyming poems and acrostic poems. We wrote poems about sports day and about Year 2. Can you write us a poem about something of your choice, for example **summer**?

- You need to write 6 lines of your poem.
- Use capital letters to start each line, and if you are using any proper nouns.
- Use commas or full stops, question marks or exclamation marks at the end of each line.

Here's an example:

**S**ummer is almost here  
**U**nder blue skies  
**M**aking wonderful memories  
**M**elting ice creams  
**E**veryone has a smile on their face  
**R**elaxing and having fun in the sun!



## Silver

We are still revisiting multiplication and 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 Friday, we will be watching / participating in the Talent Show. Have you got a talent you would like to share with the class? Rehearse it at home ready to show us!

**Spelling words to learn:** key, donkey, monkey, turkey, chimney, valley, trolley, journey, jockey, kidney

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.

