

## Peek at next week - Year 2

### Things to know for next week:

- ★ Thank you to everyone who has returned their school books so far. 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.
- ★ Last day of term is Tuesday 23rd July. Half day - please make arrangements to collect children at 1:30pm.
- ★ Please make sure your child brings a bag with them on the last day of school, as they often have work / books/ projects that they would like to bring home.

### Enquiry Question of the week

#### **Q: What can you remember about biomes?**

This week, the children consolidated their knowledge of biomes, by creating a fact file on their Chromebooks. The children were asked to research the climate, the plant life and the animals of the area, which make up the biome.

An expected answer might be: a rainforest biome is hot and wet (or humid). There are lots of large, leafy green plants, big trees and colourful flowers. There are a huge amount of animals, such as gorillas, elephants and grey parrots.

### A summary of next week:

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

**Writing:** Describing characters

**Maths:** Revision games and quizzes

**PSHE:** Budget for a holiday

### **A weekly overview (subject to change)**

Monday	PE (Outdoor)
Tuesday	Children to be collected at 1:30



Over the holidays, please try to keep up with:

- Reading daily at home for at least 20 minutes.
- Spelling practise on Spelling Shed. Also Grammar Arcade for support with grammar, punctuation and sentence structure, which will help with writing skills.
- Practise addition and subtraction skills on Numbots, or multiplication and division on TTRS.

"Dip" into these tasks:

Gold

Silver

Bronze

## My Summer Holiday Bucket List

Choose an activity to do and when you've finished it, colour in the bucket. Can you complete the whole bucket list by the end of the summer holidays?

- Bucket 1 (Yellow):** Create your own superhero with a picture, a name and a logo for their cape. What special powers will they have?
- Bucket 2 (Orange):** Set up an obstacle course in your garden. You could use hoops, skipping ropes, balls and other play equipment. How quickly can you complete the course?
- Bucket 3 (Purple):** Make a mud pie! Use some old bowls and spoons, mud and water. Mix it to make it gooey and then add some decorations, such as grass, twigs or flower petals.
- Bucket 4 (Pink):** Teach someone else how to do something - it could be to make a loom band bracelet, make a daisy chain, plait hair, dribble a ball or do a commando crawl.
- Bucket 5 (Teal):** Use chalk to draw on the concrete in your garden or your drive. You could chalk out a hopscotch or a noughts and crosses board to play.
- Bucket 6 (Light Blue):** Grab a bucket of water and a paintbrush. Practise writing your name on the outside wall of your house or your garden fence. Can you write a list of everyone that lives in your house before it disappears?
- Bucket 7 (Red):** Write a postcard to a friend telling them what you have been doing this week. Add a picture to the front.
- Bucket 8 (Green):** Build a den - it could be inside with sheets over furniture or outside with sticks and a picnic blanket. Use whatever you think will work best.
- Bucket 9 (White):** Make a fruit salad for your family to enjoy. Ask your adult to help you to cut up grapes, apples, kiwis and any other fruit you have, then make a lovely salad for dessert. You could make a picture on the plate with your fruit and ask your family to guess what it is!

## Summer Reading Challenge:

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