






Year 2 Learning Leaflet Summer Term 2019

Our topic is: Pack up your suitcase! We're off abroad!

Subject	We will be learning to:	Homework Ideas Places to visit Useful websites
English	<p>Write letters using different types of sentences, conjunctions and punctuation.</p> <p>Write an explanation text linked to plants.</p> <p>Write an extended story.</p> <p>Write character profiles about characters in stories.</p> <p>Write an information leaflet linked to a country taught in topic.</p> <p>We will focus on using cursive script handwriting in all subjects.</p> <p>We will also be looking at different spelling rules.</p>	<p>Handwriting practice.</p> <p>Weekly spellings.</p> <p>Look at the following websites with your child for grammar and spelling activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize KS1 – http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/ • Woodlands Junior – http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk
Mathematics 	<p>Solve problems involving place value (hundreds, tens and ones).</p> <p>Add and subtract.</p> <p>Multiply and divide.</p> <p>Tell the time to 5 minutes.</p> <p>Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p>Measure and estimate measurements.</p> <p>Find fractions of shapes and of amounts.</p> <p>Collect and interpret statistics.</p>	<p>Practise the 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10 times tables weekly with your child and use the websites above for maths too.</p> <p>Look at your child's homework as this will be consolidating the learning that has taken place in class during the week, as well as practising the basic skills.</p>
Science 	<p>Explore different plants, learn about the parts of a plant and the conditions plants need to survive.</p> <p>Investigate which plants we can eat and the lifecycle of a plant.</p> <p>Investigate living things and their habitats.</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zpxnyrd</p> <p>Please take your child on trips to local parks to look for wildlife.</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxq6pv4</p>
Topic - Geography	<p>This term we are focusing on geography.</p> <p>We will be using atlases to label world maps and maps of the UK.</p> <p>We will also look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and human features • Making comparisons between our country and a country in Africa • Weather patterns and climates • Making links to our science topic on Habitats 	<p>Look at an atlas at home with your child. Research a country of their choice.</p>
Art & Design 	<p>This term in art we are learning how to make an African mask and how to make an animal puppet using felt and sewing.</p>	<p>http://www.artfactory.com/afrikanmasks/</p>

Computing	<p>We are learning how to programme, using directions linked to our geography and maths.</p> <p>We will also be learning basic coding skills.</p> <p>We will learn about how to be safe online, including how to communicate and collaborate via email online.</p>	<p>When using computers for homework remind children that not everything they may find is true.</p> <p>When researching online, encourage them to write down key points in their own words.</p>
Music 	<p>We will be learning about musical concepts such as pulse, rhythm and pitch.</p> <p>We will explore sounds linked to the country we are studying in our topic.</p>	<p>Children can practise and perform what they have learnt in the classroom at home, with rhythm and beat.</p>
Physical Education 	<p>In indoor PE we will be focusing on spins, turns and jumps in gymnastics.</p> <p>In dance, we will create a dance based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.</p> <p>During outdoor PE the children will be learning about tennis and different athletic activities.</p>	<p>Children can practise their dance and think about how they can improve their dance from feedback during the lesson.</p>
Personal, Social and Health Education	<p>We will be looking at living in the wider world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community, work and people who help us • Environment – rural, urban and the world • Understanding money • Rights and responsibilities • Coping with change 	<p>Talk to your child about their day at school, their targets and work they are undertaking.</p>
Religious Education	<p>We will be learning about Islam, Judaism and Christianity.</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/religion/</p>
<p>PE days: Monday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors)</p> <p>Homework: Given out on Thursday, due back on Wednesday</p> <p>Trips: We will let you know about trips for this term as soon as possible.</p>		