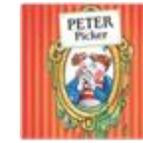


Year Two Summer Term 1



Are you a town mouse or a country mouse?

WELCOME BACK!

We are so excited to see all the children back in school this term. We will be continuing our learning from our enquiry question of: 'Are you a town mouse or a country mouse?' However, we will be moving this learning into the realms of cities: focusing on London and the Royal family. The children will consider their own family trees and what makes their family special. We will be considering the weather patterns in the UK and what material would be best to keep dry in a downpour.

In mathematics we will finish our learning around fractions and parts of amounts: looking at these in relation to objects and shapes. The children will be consolidating and extending their understanding of problem solving within all of the taught four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

In our Talk4Writing unit we will be laughing lots as we learn our first comedy narrative. This is based on one of the stories from David Walliams' hilarious book 'The World's Worst Children'. This will start with an immersive and explosive topic/storytelling WOW day. Do not forget to ask your child about this and await the pictures on our Facebook page.

The **geographical** focus of this topic will be comparing our local area to that of a city: London. We will explore buildings and famous landmarks.

The children will be **scientists**, by learning to develop their own enquires and investigations. These will focus on properties of materials and also the conditions needed for plants to thrive.

The children will be **historians**, by learning about the Royal Family. Why are they special? What do they do? They will also learn about family trees and their own family tree.



<p>SPEED READ CHALLENGE</p> <p>How fast can you read your reading book with accuracy? Re read to increase speed.</p>	<p>Write a recount of your Easter holiday.</p>	<p>Can you keep track of the times you do different things at home? E.g. what time do you wake up? What time do you have breakfast?</p>	<p>Create your own world's worst children character.</p>
<p>Write a few sentences using a variety of verbs. Can you underline the verb in every sentence and say if it is in the past or present?</p>	<p>What Royal biscuits or cakes can you bake at home? Can you follow a recipe?</p>	<p>Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Use https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button to practise halves/doubles/number bonds/x tables</p>	<p>Choose several reading viper questions (from your reading record) and answer them about your reading book or favourite text</p>
<p>Make your own Big Ben creation, using any boxes or materials you have at home.</p>	<p>Using your spelling / phonics bookmark, quick write sentences using these words.</p>	<p>Practise your joined up handwriting, thinking carefully about where each letter should be joined and if it should start at brave or scared monkey.</p>	<p>Can you solve $24+17$, $32-9$, 5×5 and $12 \div 2$? Make sure you show your workings out!</p>

Continue to use the activities on www.purplemash.com at home using their login from the front of their homework book.

Don't forget to keep practising your spelling bookmark words.

Remember to read FOUR times a week and record in you reading record to earn an avenue pound and a raffle ticket!