



## Next Week in Year 2 Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Welcome to Year 2!

'It's a Bug's Life'.

Reminders for this week

**Don't forget, the activities in this Newsletter will support your child's learning** through the week so doing them at home with your children is a fabulous way to further their learning. We try to make them as fun and as home-friendly as possible so give them a go! Send in anything you do so we can see all of the amazing learning going on at home!

Upcoming Trips/Events:

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September – Book Fair in playground

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 2 Welcome Meeting 9am

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee morning

What we will be  
doing in school

How you can help at home

### Maths- Place Value

This week the children will be using number lines to further their place value knowledge.

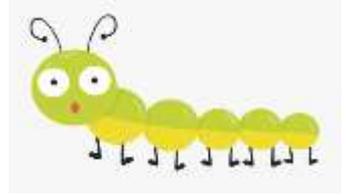
They will be using their number knowledge to estimate missing spots on the number line, counting in 10s to support them.

Create a number line of objects around your house to 10 or 20. Send your photos to Class Dojo.





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English- Descriptive writing

This week we will take inspiration from the classic film, 'Honey, I Shrunk the Kids!' We will be creating miniature versions of ourselves and – using a secret shrinking spray – will be shrunk to the size of an ant. The children will then go on an adventure in our school wildlife garden, encountering a range of bugs as big as themselves.

From this the children will write descriptions of the bugs they come across in their miniature adventure. Looking at nouns, adjectives and utilising expanded noun phrases to add detail to their writing.

\*Try to keep the shrinking a secret as it will be a bit of a surprise for them on Monday!\*

If you go on any bug hunts or finding out about any minibeasts/ insects over the weekend, why not have your child take a closer look at them so they can describe them. Do encourage the use of adjectives in the descriptions.



Please hear your child read every day and record this in their reading record. This is the single most powerful thing you can do to support their learning!

**Topic- It's a Bug's Life!**

Science

In Science we will be continuing our living things and their habitats unit by learning about adaptations in animals to help them survive in their environment. We will be looking at the different types of habitats and recognising how an **animal's** body, diet and abilities help them be successful in finding food, protecting themselves and much more!

Play this animal adaptation game to see what tricks these animals have to help them stay alive!

<https://wordwall.net/resource/6048093/science/chapter-3-adaptations-review-game>



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### PE

We have two PE sessions.

Turquoise – Monday (Indoor) & Tuesday (Outdoor)

Indigo – Tuesday (Outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)

Amber – Monday (Indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)

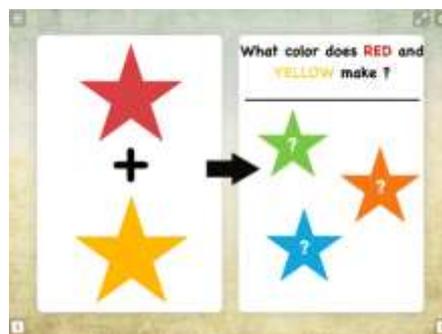
This term the children will be having lessons in Fundamentals (Indoor) and Target Games (Outdoor). Please make sure your children have appropriate outdoor shoes and appropriate clothing to wear.

### PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about privacy and why its important. They will be discussing things that should be kept private and things that are okay to share.

### Art

In Art, the children will be extending their colour knowledge by mixing primary colours in order to create a background to their observational drawing.



<https://www.tinytap.com/activities/g38xt/play/mixing-colors>

Play this colour mixing game to help the children remember what colours you can make by mixing two primary colours!



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Geography

In geography this week the children will be going on a local area walk, adding map symbols to show different things we spot along the way! They will then use these symbols to help create a key for their local area.

Can you spot some key features of your local area on your next walk?

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Ferguson and Miss Smith

The Year 2 Team