

Year 2

Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 20th September 2021

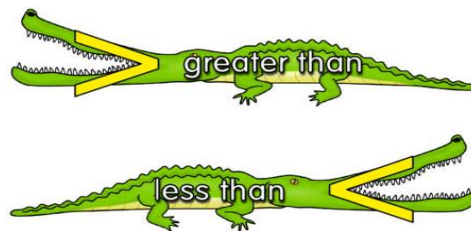


English

This week we will be using the innovated story map to write our new story, concentrating on adjectives and verbs in our writing. We will be learning how to find answers from a given text (comprehension skills) and finding out about Neil Armstrong by completing a timeline of his significant life events.

Maths:

This week we will continue to use our knowledge of tens and ones and part whole models to solve addition problems. We will also be learning about place value charts and how to interpret them. We will be comparing sets of objects using the symbols of $>$ (greater than), $<$ (less than) and $=$ (equal to), and will practice ordering sets of objects and numbers from smallest to greatest.



RE : This week children will be listening to psalms that are linked to God's creation. We will be going for a walk around our outside area to appreciate God's creation. Maybe you could go for a home as well and talk about this at home with your child? The children will then be creating their own paintings that reflect everything they have experienced and heard from the psalms.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

This week we will be thinking about how we communicate our feelings to others, understanding the need to be sensitive to others in our expression. We will be discussing how to recognise how others show feelings and how to respond and offer constructive support and feedback to others.



PE

This week in PE we are continuing to practise balancing. We will also be playing games to continue our work on how we side step, hop and gallop. Then we will be practising how to combine a side step with a pivot.

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2S Friday and Wednesday

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Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.

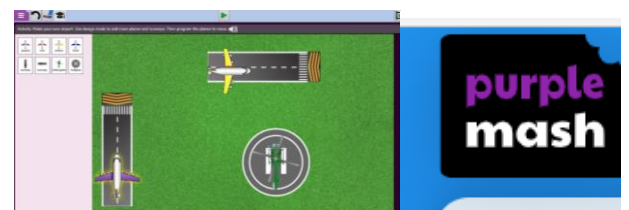


Music



We will be listening to "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" sung by The Soweto Gospel Choir and using our bodies to find the pulse. We will discuss this South African song, thinking about similarities and differences we have noticed compared to the "Hands, Feet, Heart" song we have listened to previously. We will continue to learn the "Hands, Feet, Heart" song and will practice performing this song using glockenspiels.

Computing



This week we will be starting the new topic of 'algorithms' on Purple Mash. We will learn what an algorithm is and how to create one. There will be a '2do' task set for each of the children. So don't forget to login and have a go at home.

Please email staff at

year2@stjosephsrcinfant.bucks.sch.uk if you need your child's log in details

Topic - Design Technology

This week we will be practising our cutting skills, focussing on the correct methods for using scissors and what helps us to cut better. On scraps of paper we will be rehearsing a range of cuts, including straight, zig-zag, wavy and unpredictable. The children are then going to use a template given to make a lever and a slider in preparation for making moving picture books.

