

Year 2 Home Learning

Literacy

- This week, we are going to study a film clip from “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone”.
- Firstly, watch part one of the clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A6z7R-aaDw> and answer the questions on Literacy Activity 1.
 - Enjoy the second part of the clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3FPSYcJY48> and answer the questions on Literacy Activity 2.
 - Imagine you are a professor at Hogwarts! What would your name be? What subject would you teach? Complete the profile card (Literacy Activity 3).
 - Now imagine that, as this professor, you were in the crowd watching Harry’s Quidditch match. Write a diary entry at the end of that day explaining what you saw and how the match ended. Make sure you cover the dirty tricks by Slytherin, Snape’s spell, Hermione’s act of heroism and Harry gulping down the Golden Snitch!
 - Finally, as a professor you are entitled to have your own magic pet – what would it be and what could it do? Draw and label a picture of your pet.

Maths (Properties of shapes)

- This week, we will be continuing to look at 2D shapes and will move on to study 3D shapes. The objectives are:
- to draw 2D shapes
 - to understand lines of symmetry
 - to sort 2D shapes
 - to make patterns with 2D shapes
 - to count faces on 3D shapes
- The worksheets for these lessons can be found on the school website and the home learning videos are available here: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>
 There are also some good BBC clips about symmetry here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztpyr82> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrhp34j>

Science (Animals Including Humans)

- I am excited to tell you that this first lesson is all about animal babies – awwwww!
- Firstly, look through the Science Presentation and find out about animal babies.
 - Use the cards to match the animals and their young.
 - Then, watch this useful video about life cycles <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-animal-life-cycles/zrq9kmm>
 - Choose an animal and use the ‘How Animals Grow’ sheet to show what changes your animal experiences as it grows.
 - Finally, enjoy playing ‘Egg or Not’ where you need to decide if an animal comes from an egg or grows inside its mother and is born.

Spelling

- Lots of words end with the **igh** sound, spelt **y**. Here’s a little rhyme...
 If the end of a word sound like **igh**
 It is almost always spelt with a **y**
- Here are some spellings for you to learn this week. We will have a quiz as usual next Monday to see how you got on.
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| reply | nearby | horrify | multiply | butterfly |
| sky | try | terrify | rely | satisfy |
- Try including them in a sentence to show you know what they mean.

Topic (Sensational Safari)

- This half-term we are going to learn about the African country of Kenya.
- First, look at the slides to find out where in the world Kenya can be found.
 - Use an Atlas to help you answer the questions on slide 13.
 - Make your own Kenyan passport using the template.
 - Finally, colour in the Kenyan Flag using the correct colours.

Music (The Sounds of Africa)

- As we are looking at Africa in our topic lesson, I thought it would be interesting to think about the music of this amazing continent.
- Watch the PowerPoint and listen to the sounds.
 - Watch this video of traditional Kenyan music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anli6AYK_Gnk
 - Complete the Music Activity Sheet and if you feel brave send me a video of you dancing along to the music with the Kenyan people!

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- This half-term we are moving on to look at why Christians pray.
- First, watch these two videos and note down the reasons that people pray
www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVHUxEJnUs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jB10aU5t_as
 Then, use the notes that you made to create a poster or a short entertaining video explaining why you think Christians pray.

Active

Mrs Wright is hosting KidsFit live every Wednesday at 9am (This is in place of a Class Teacher Zoom.)

Plus, please make the most of Wellbeing Wednesday and walk, run, cycle or jump to stay active!

All supporting information and resources can be found on the Year 2 Home Learning part of the St Mary’s website.