



The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will be recapping our comprehension skills and punctuation and grammar knowledge.
- In **Maths**, we will begin our topic on time.
- In **Science**, we are continuing to monitor our plant growth and learn about seed germination.
- In **Topic**, we will continue learning about castles and looking more at the structures of castles and the people that lived within them.
- In **P.E.**, country dancing for Maypole Day? Yes please!
- In **R.E.**, we are exploring the question; Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?
- In **Music/computing**, we are continuing to look at using technology to make music.
- In **Art**, we will finish making our own Guatemalan worry dolls.
- In **PSHE**, we are looking at different types of relationships.

Maypole

It's Maypole time! Woodpeckers and Kingfishers will come together with the unforgettable *Farmer's Jig* on **Thursday 21st May at Brockham Green**. We will of course be joined by the rest of North Downs, and hopefully plenty of parents! The event will start at **1.30pm**, and Year 2 have been practising at every free moment! **Woodpeckers will need to be at Brockham for morning drop off and pick up on this date**. Please ensure your child gets picked up from school, not the green.

Curriculum Day reminder!

Year 2 will be enjoying curriculum day at **Brockham on Friday 8th May**. The day will be linked to our History topic about castles.

Children are invited to **come dressed as someone who inhabits a castle**, such as a King, Queen, Knight, Jester, etc. Dress up is optional- if your child does not want to dress up, do just come in mufti. They will need to have shoes appropriate for outdoor activities.

Woodpeckers will be based in the Penguins classroom for the day. If your child usually attends early birds at Leigh, and will be joining breakfast club at Brockham, please send them in with a packed breakfast.

Ways to help your child: TIME

Ahead of our unit on 'time', it would be extremely beneficial to recap with your child how to read o'clock and half past on an analogue clocks.

Have a go at these interactive games to test your child's knowledge!

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/hickoryDickory/>



Spellings

Next week, we will look at adding the suffix '-ment' to words. **Spelling rule: This pattern changes verbs to nouns.**

Homework reminder: Please do remember to complete spelling homework using the spelling bingo grid, as well as the additional worksheet.

KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is:

Knowing doubles and halves of numbers to 20.

Please see the school website for more information and strategies to support your child with this.

Drusillas Park

The countdown is on!... Please do check Sco-pay for more information on the payment plan. The trip takes place on **Wednesday 8th July**, and we will be departing from **Brockham**.



Reminders!

Woodpeckers junk modelling still welcome!

Miss Westwood and Ms. Gahan

