Morning Message

Good morning Year 2,

HOORAY it's Friday, it's the end of another week! We hope you have enjoyed all your exciting home learning set this week! Remember today you have time to catch up an anything you didn't quite get finished. We've been extremely proud to see how well most of you completed your Mathletics tasks already. Those yet to complete yesterday's Mathletics tasks, please ensure that it's completed today.

We look forward to reading your completed Purple Mash project about Human features of St Lucia. Please double check your work before saving it for submission.

Please ask your adult to test you on the spelling words that you've been practising all week and a quick mental maths test.

The answer to yesterday's riddle:

What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answer: an egg

Well done if you figured out the answer to the riddle.

Here's your weekend riddle:

If a red house is made of red bricks, and a yellow house is made of yellow bricks, what is a greenhouse made of?

Let's have another lovely day everyone. We wish you all a happy and restful weekend. Stay safe.

Mr Duker, Ms Bastick and Mr Kai

Writing

LO: To write the end of the story.

Today you are going to write the end of the story. The ending of a story is basically what happens at the end! You have your plan to help you.

Think: How the problem(s) are going to be solved? Did they have any help? What happens to the characters? Do they need to get home? How are they going to get home?

Remember: Read through your story so far and make sure you are happy with it. Write the ending of your story.

Proof read and edit:
Once you have finished make sure proof read your story and correct any punctuation mistakes. Also choose two sentences to improve your story.
For example: Change adjectives to better ones, add additional words to make the sentence more exciting. Underline the sentences you chose to improve and write the improved sentences under your story. Then you can read it to someone at home, including the improved sentences and see what they think.

Captain Tom Moore

Captain Tom Moore has become famous around the world because of his amazing fundraising efforts for the National Health Service (NHS).

Who Is Captain Tom Moore?

Captain Tom was born in 1920 in Yorkshire. When he was younger, he was in the army and even fought in the Second World War. He now lives with his family in Bedfordshire.

Raising Money

Captain Tom decided to raise money for the NHS to say thank you to them for working so hard for everybody. He spent some time in hospital himself a few years ago, when he had a hip operation. He set himself the challenge of walking 100 laps around his garden before his 100th birthday on 30th April 2020.

Why Is He Famous?

Captain Tom set himself a target of raising £1000, but he reached this in one day. As word quickly spread about what he was doing, people around the world were impressed by his determination and more and more money was donated.

He walked ten laps every day, with the help of a walking frame and while wearing his medals.

So far, he has raised over 27 million pounds and had good luck messages from all over the world!

Captain Tom even finished his target laps two weeks before his 100th birthday. Soldiers formed a guard of honour for his last few laps, which were filmed and shown on the news worldwide. He has been called a 'National Hero'. He has said he will keep on walking as long as he can raise money.

Did You Know...?

Thousands of people have sent him birthday cards to say well done.

Captain Tom Moore Questions

1. Where does Captain Tom live? Tick **one**.

   ○ Bedfordshire

   ○ Dorse

   ○ London

2. When is Captain Tom's birthday? Tick **one**.

   ○ June 30th

   ○ May 30th

   ○ April 30th

3. Who is Captain Tom raising money for? Tick **one**.

   ○ The NHS

   ○ Animals

   ○ Children

4. How much money has Captain Tom raised? Tick **one**.

   ○ 1 million pounds

   ○ Over 27 million pounds

   ○ 10 million pounds

5. How did Captain Tom raise money? Tick **one**.

   ○ Walking

   ○ Swimming

   ○ Cycling

Continue reading your own book afterwards. Remember to read out to an adult.

Phonics focus this week: suffix – ed

Spelling Rules for suffix **–ed** :

1. **add** "**-ed**" to a verb to change it to the past tense. ...
2. when the verb ends in "e", **add** only "d." For example, "arrive + d = arrived".
3. when the verb ends in consonant + "y," change the "y" to "i" and **add** "**-ed**". ...
4. when a verb ends in vowel + "y," **add** "**-ed**"

Maths

Problem solving and efficient methods

Catch-up day

Use today to catch-up on any activities in your Power Maths books that you've missed or misunderstood this week.

Remember to ask your adult to mark your work and discuss any incorrect answers together.

Also try to complete any unfinished Mathletics activities and then enjoy other maths activities on School Jam.

Key vocabulary: part, whole, part-whole, add, addition, more than, subtract, subtraction, difference, change, take away, less than, divide, division, share, multiply, multiplication, lots of, altogether, groups of, total, sum, total cost, representation, bar model, efficient

How quick can you complete this simple arithmetic test?

1. $15 - 6 =$

2. $10 - \square = 3$

3. Double 8

4. $12 \div 2 =$

5. $23 - 18 =$

6. $\square + 11 = 21$

7. $20 \div 5 =$

8. $14 + 3 + 4 =$

9. $25 + 8 =$

10. $4 \times 2 =$

11. $3 \times 5 =$

12. $5 \times 10 =$

Weekly Spellings

Spelling test day

Please ask your adult to test you on your spelling words that you've practised all week. Good luck!

1. jumped
2. planned
3. liked
4. called
5. invented
6. tidied
7. sprinted
8. carried
9. partied
10. laughed
11. cried
12. spied
13. tried
14. completed
15. justified
16. acknowledged
17. dedicated
18. condemned
19. rallied
20. multiplied

Foundation Subjects Work (for the week)

Human Features of St Lucia

This week's task on purple mash is to create a leaflet about the human features in St Lucia. Human features are things that are built by humans and would not exist in nature without humans. Research what human features you would find in St Lucia. Write a paragraph about some of these features. Here are some human features which you can use or feel free to choose your own.

George Charles Airport

Fort Rodney

Fond D'Or Nature Historical park

Castries Market

Derek Walcott Square

Diary

Write a diary of what work and activities you did today. Remember to include your emotions and opinions.