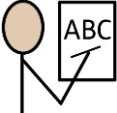
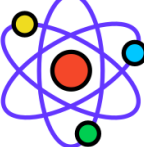


Steyning CofE Primary School: Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Year 2 – Kangaroos and Koalas

Wb 22.06.26

Curriculum Area	We are learning to...
Phonics (Fred time)  	Green, Purple & Pink Groups: https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1Lyil9UI/8Nc86997 Orange & Yellow: https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tS0zjQhu/dTX3F3zf Blue & Grey: https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/isJOc0Wr/9CtdMtEq Spelling 2 rule: <i>adding the suffix -ness swapping the 'y' for an 'i' - cheekiness, silliness, chattiness, spiciness, giddiness</i> Spelling 3: <i>adding the suffix -ous – dangerous, poisonous, venomous, perilous</i>
Literacy 	In Literacy this week, we will continue to explore repetition poetry, identifying the patterns and rhythms used by poets. The children will then use these features to plan and write their own repetition poems. Handwriting: We will continue to practise a variety of cursive joins, with a particular focus on correctly forming and joining common exception words.
Maths 	This week in Maths, we will be moving on to our Statistics unit of learning, where the children will explore how to collect, organise, and present data in a range of different ways. They will learn how to create and interpret tally charts, tables, block diagrams, and pictograms through hands-on practical activities and pictorial representations. This will help them develop confidence in reading and understanding data in meaningful, real-life contexts. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqs33i6 https://wordwall.net/resource/5546312/ten-more-tally-match https://uk.free-maths.games/mix-and-match/year2/statistics/block-diagrams-count-items https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/data-handling
Topic: Science 	In our new Science unit, we will be observing plants to identify their different parts and learn about their functions, as well as exploring the life cycle of a plant. The children will then carry out a variety of investigations, such as growing seeds in different conditions, to understand what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will also plant our own seeds to help us explore why sunlight, water, soil, and warmth are all important for healthy plant growth.

Any other information/ reminders

- Please **ensure that your child has their PE kit in school** as we prepare for Sports Day. There are still some children who regularly do not have a PE kit or are missing parts of it.
- Please can children bring in a baby photo (either a hard copy or emailed to the school office) by Tuesday 22nd June for our Me and My World learning this week. We will be using the photographs to help us explore how we grow and change over time.
- Please can you ensure that your child does not wear make-up or jewellery to school, in line with our school policy.
- Please continue to discourage children from bringing small toys into school, as they can be distracting and may become lost or damaged.

In school, we refer to these as 'animal words' (see below). They include the red tricky words from the Fred books, as well as other common words that children encounter in their reading. Our aim is for children to be able to read and write these confidently by Year 3.

We use these words regularly in class. Even if your child is not currently in a spelling group, they can still practise them at home if you wish. These are the same words that will be sent home when children move through the individual spelling sets.

Animal words

 Jellyfish words was into I'll going a is	 Stingray words onto goes school I'm say has	 Crab words old come there his by today	 Starfish words mother above who ask push pull	 Shark words tall one saw their any where
 Whale words were love great down friend fall	 Sea Otter words does could two other house our	 Dolphin words over anything would through once son	 Turtle words brother whole people how many should	 Seahorse words father here buy brought someone another

Animal words

 Puffer fish words everyone thought yourself caught using walk talk	 Ladybird words door floor poor because find kind	 Caterpillar words mind behind child children wild climb	 Snail words most only both cold gold told	 Bumblebee words hold every everybody even break
 Grasshopper words steak pretty beautiful after fast last past	 Beetle words past class grass pass plant path	 Millipede words bath hour move prove improve sure	 Dragonfly words sugar eye clothes busy again half	 Ant words money Mr Mrs Christmas parents