



## Who has escaped from Longleat?

### Weekly Routines

#### Reading Books

We will ask the children to bring their phonetic reading book and their Reading Record into school every day. Their reading books will be changed every **Tuesday**.

#### Spellings

Children will be given spellings linked to their learning in school. Spelling tests will take place on **Tuesday** followed by new spellings being handed out.

#### Snack

As in Year 2, we will be providing a piece of fruit or vegetable each morning for snack.

#### Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school at all times.

After such a topsy-turvy end to the year, we are all super excited to be back at school and starting this year 2 adventure together.

Our first topic focuses on endangered animals and their habitats around the world. Science, Geography and English will be the main topic drivers. In Science, will learn about food chains, diet, habitats and microhabitats of several endangered species. In Geography, we will look at where the endangered animals live and we will be locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. In English, we will be consolidating sentence structure and writing non-fiction texts, instructions and our own poems about a very special endangered animal. In maths we will focus on place value and addition and subtraction.

### Supporting your child at home this year

Your child's education is a team effort and you can play a significant part in your child's learning by supporting them at home. Below are the areas where we particularly need your help:

- Please read every day with your child at home. To record the reading session simply date and initial the Reading Record.
- Please help your child learn their spellings.
- Please find a couple of minutes as often as you can to practise counting forwards and backwards from any number beyond 100.
- Please consolidate number bonds to 10 and 20 with any of the fun games introduced during lockdown or Numbots.

### PE

This term we will be doing PE every Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Friday morning. As we go into the Autumn, please make sure your child has a pair of warm trousers and a PE jumper. If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied up.

### Dates for the Diary

Here are some important dates for this term:

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Woodpeckers Collective Worship
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET Day

We look forward to getting to know you all. Please remember, if you would like to contact any of the Year 2 Team, please e-mail [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk)