Weekend Words - Year 2

What have we been learning this week?

After an unexpectedly short week last week we were back to a fun-filled week of learning this week!

In Maths we have started our new unit – problem solving. We have been revisiting methods we have learnt throughout the year and thinking about the most efficient method to use to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

This week in English we have moved on to diary writing. We wrote diaries about what we did during the extremely sunny weather, thought about our learning about 'Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth' and created an information poster to show this.

We have also been lucky enough to catch up on the sports activities we missed last week. We had great fun taking part in basketball, tennis, disc golf, football and the whole school dance to "Ah-Yay!".

Reminders

Warm weather

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle and sun hat in school. **Sunglasses are not allowed, unless these are prescription glasses.**

Reading

Please make sure you are recording when you read with your child at home. We check reading records daily and it is expected that children read 5 times a week. Children are expected to re-read their reading books to encourage reading fluency, we will only be changing books once they have been read more than once.

Our day to change reading books is **Monday.**

Uniform reminders

Please can children refrain from bringing items in from home, especially stationary.
Please can we ask for you to check that all of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled. We are unable to locate missing uniform if it does not have a name on it.

What are we looking forward to?

Dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 7th July – Transition Morning

Friday 10th July – Whipsnade Zoo trip

PTA Games Afternoon (3-5pm)

Wednesday 15th July – Year 2 Sports Day (11-12)

Wednesday 22nd July – Last day (1:30pm finish)

Whipsnade Zoo Trip

We are very excited about our trip to Whipsnade Zoo next Friday! Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch with a named water bottle (we will be able to refill these) as well as a **clearly named** sunhat. The children will be carrying their lunches so you may wish to put this inside a small rucksack.

Spellings

Spellings are on Purple Mash and are an important part of home learning in Year 2. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings ready for a weekly spelling test on a Friday.

Adding 'ing', 'ed' and 'er'
Set 1

1. hunting
2. hunted
3. hunter
4. buzzing
5. buzzed
6. buzzer
7. jumping
8. jumped
9. jumper
10. walking

Exception word list
Set 2

1. whole
2. any
3. many
4. clothes
5. busy
6. people
7. water
8. again
9. half
10. money

Phonics spellings – sounds and tricky words

1. said	3. have	5. some	7. were
2. so	4. like	6. come	8. there