

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...14/09/2026

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue their learning on Place Value:

- Count objects to 100 by making 10s
- Recognise tens and ones
- Use a place value chart

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, we will be continuing to plan our story thinking about our setting and exciting event. We will explore adjectives to describe our character and use this to write the first page of our story.

Reading:

This week will be individual reads. Please make sure that your child's book is in their book bag.

Your child will have a yellow reading record book. This replaces boom reader as our reading record system. Please write in the book when you have read with your child and add a comment regarding your child's reading. Please ensure the reading record and their reading book is in your child's book bag each day.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at a poem called 'Queue for the Zoo'.

SPAG

Learning in school:

Children will be reviewing Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words. They will practise reading, writing sentences and spelling using these graphemes.

Topic

Learning in school:

Our topic this half term is a Geography based topic called "Pole to Pole"

Geography: This week children will continue to use atlases, globes and maps to explore where the coldest places are on Earth and why. They will then draw and label the equator and colour in the coldest to the hottest regions.

Science: In Science this half term we will be exploring habitats. This week we will be looking at life processes and children will make their own posters about a chosen life process (e.g. movement, growth, nutrition).

RE: Children will be exploring different creative expressions of what Christians feel God is like.

PSHE: In PSHE this half term we will be looking at module connecting with others: how can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others? This week we will be talking about family life and recognising that all families are different and special.

Art: Children will begin their new module called 'Craft & Design: Map it out'.

Music: Children will begin their new music module for this half term, which is called 'Call & Response'.

Computing: Children will begin their new computing module 'Creating pictures'.

PE: For this half term, the children will be doing 'team building'.

Homework

There will be no homework this week.

Additional notes and reminders

Please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.
Please also ensure that no earrings are worn on their PE days, or that children can remove these themselves before the PE lesson.

Class PE days are:

Bears - Tuesday and Wednesday

Leopards - Monday and Wednesday

Monkeys - Wednesday and Friday

Please email your child's class teacher with any collection arrangements, including the names of any authorised adults who may be collecting your child on specific days. If collection arrangements change, please remember to notify the school office as soon as possible.

PSHE and RHE

This year, we will be using the Kapow Primary scheme, whilst adapting and enhancing lessons where appropriate to best meet the needs of our children.

If you'd like to find out more about the scheme, Kapow has a helpful Parent Information Zone: [parent information zone](#)

This half term, our unit is Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?

More information about our RHE curriculum can be found in our school policy [RSHE policy](#). If you would like to view any lesson materials, please email your child's class teacher. We look forward to working together this year as we help our children develop the skills and confidence to thrive both in and out of school.

Class email addresses:

Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.

Leopards: leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Bears: bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Monkeys: monkeys@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.