

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...30/09/2024

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will start their learning about 'Addition and Subtraction'. Children will be recapping and learning:

- Number bonds to 10
- Fact families - addition and subtraction bonds within 20
- Related facts
- Number bonds to 100

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will be learning about sentence structure and writing sentences about space, using colourful semantics - who, what doing, what and where.

Reading:

In Year 2 we use 'Bug Club' to teach reading. Children use the knowledge they have gained in their SPAG sessions to decode words alongside their teacher and peers. The stories we read span over a two-week period and throughout this time we focus on building the children's vocabulary, comprehension and inference skills. As well as using role play and storytelling to promote a love of reading.

This week the children will start to look at the Bug Club text 'The Shadow Dweller'.

This daily shared reading approach has replaced the 1:1 reads. We will use this knowledge combined with phonics assessments and half termly 1:1 reads to inform our tracking of progression in reading and the children will still progress through the phases.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at a poem called 'splish, splash, splosh' by Jane Newberry.

Please continue to read at home and upload your comments onto the 'BoomReader' app.

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:

History: Children will continue their learning about historical sources and Yuri Gagarin.

PSHE: Children will learn about relationships and how to be a kind friend.

Science: Children will be learning to identify different materials and using scientific vocabulary to describe their properties.

RE: Children will be looking at the book 'Who made me'.

Art: Children will continue their art module for this half term, which is called *Drawing: Tell a story*

Music: We will continue our music module for this half term, which is called 'Space' and the focus will be dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs

Computing: We will begin our 'online safety' module in Purple Mash

PE: For this half term, we will be looking at Team Building

Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for the week's homework slip. Thank you.

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 - Monday and Wednesday

Leopards - Wednesday and Thursday

Monkeys - Wednesday and Friday

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.