

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...
23/6/2025

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue learning about statistics:

- Continue to interpret pictograms and answer questions relating to more complex pictograms

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will begin writing their story. We will be writing chapter 1 focusing on character descriptions and setting descriptions and chapter 2 will introduce the 'big' problem. We will be using expanded noun phrases, similes, adverbs and conjunctions to enhance our writing.

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 different VIPERS - vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval and sequence. As well as using role play and storytelling to promote a love of reading.

This week the children will look at a Bug Club text and they will focus on all of the different vipers.

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 'Message from Nature'

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

SPAG

Learning in school:

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

Topic

Learning in school:

Science: From plants to products - children will identify human-made and natural materials

Geography: Children will name and locate the seven continents and five oceans and recognise and describe basic features of different continents.

RE: Children will be looking at giving and receiving and if giving is better than receiving.

D&T: Children will continue their module called 'textiles'.

PSHE: Children will continue their module 'Growing and changing'.

Music: Children will continue their music module for this half term, which is called 'Musical Me'.

Computing: Children will begin their computing module called 'Coding'.

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

Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for this 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.

Dates for your diary:

Sports day - Tuesday, 24th June - Please can children come to school wearing their PE kit, please can they also have a sun hat and sun cream applied before school.
The children will also have their normal class PE sessions alongside sports day.

Reminders:

The leavers t-shirts can be worn on PE days only after transition day (1st July).

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.