

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...
30/6/2025

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will be starting a new maths topic 'position and direction'. The children will be exploring the language related to position and movement. This will include the difference between clockwise and anti-clockwise.

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will continue writing chapter 2 and begin writing chapter 3 of their story. Chapter 3 will focus on conjunctions and using speech marks in their 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.

We will be hearing the children read individually over the next few weeks and using VIPERS questions to support comprehension skills.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at a poem called 'My Treasures

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 continue to explore suitability of materials.

Geography: Children will continue to explore the oceans and learn facts about them.

RE: Children will exploring how non-religious people give and help their community.

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:

1st July - Transition day for children attending Auriol. The children will be visiting their year 3 classrooms on Tuesday 1st July from 9.30-11.45. The year 2 teachers will be taking them and collecting them from the Auriol playground. Any children not attending Auriol will be with a teacher from The Mead continuing with their year 2 curriculum work.

**17th July at 9.15am - Leavers assembly - 2 adults only can attend per child.
Please let your class teacher know if your child is not going to be in school that 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.