

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...
5/5/2025

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will begin their learning about Fractions:

- Find three quarters
- Count in fractions up to a whole
- Identify what operation to use for a worded problem

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, the children will continue to write their story books. After each page of their story book, children will then go back and edit using the 'editing pencil' as a visual prompt to remind children to include:

- punctuation - capital letters / full stops / exclamation sentences / commas for lists / question marks
- crack open boring words - can you choose any other interesting adjectives to make it more exciting?
- Have you used simple and multi clause sentences? - using different conjunctions not just 'and'
- Can you add any adverbs? Describe one of your verbs (doing words)

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 continue to look at the Bug Club text 'Here is a Water Drop' and the focus will be 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 about 'Rosa Parks'.

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:

History: *Children will be learning about who Rosa Parks was and what she was fighting for and why?*

RE: *Children will be learning about how some Muslims get ready to talk to Allah and why and how do Muslims show that prayer is very important to them?*

Science: *Children will be learning about germination.*

Art: *Children will continue their module called 'Sculpture & 3D'.*

PSHE: *Children will continue their module called 'Being my best'.*

Music: *Children will continue their music module for this half term, which is called 'Myths & Legends'.*

Computing: *Children will continue their computing module 'Spreadsheets'.*

PE: *For this half term, the children will be doing 'Net & Wall'.*

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.

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

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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.