

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...08/09/2025

Year 2 have had a fantastic first few days back at school and they are all doing so well with the new routines. 😊

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will be beginning their topic on place value.

We will spend the next week focusing on numbers to 20 and our mathematical fluency skills.

We will be exploring part part whole models to recap our number bonds to 10, we will be number detectives and find one more / one less to uncover secret numbers and we will be using lots of practical resources to make representations of numbers to 20.

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, we will begin exploring how we make books in Year 2. We will be reading "How to make a picture book" and exploring how authors generate ideas for their book. We will use our favourite things as a stimulus for writing and begin our story plan. We will be taking on the role of our chosen character to answer questions and develop our storylines. We will explore settings and exciting events that could happen within 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 brought home their 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.

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 be using atlases, globes and maps to explore where they think the coldest places are on Earth and why.

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)

PSHE: Children will focus on how to be happy and get themselves back in the green zone using the calm space

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

Music: In music we will be exploring our "Call and response" unit focused around animals. The children will explore dynamics and understand "call and response" (one person sings or plays something, and others sing or play something back as a reply)

Computing: We will begin our 'making music' module in Purple Mash

Art: We will begin our art unit called "map it out" where children explore a range of different maps and use these as a stimulus for their art. They explore "zooming in" on a piece of their art work and explore abstract art.

PE: For this half term, our PE module is "fitness"

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 - Tuesday 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.