

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week... 12/12/2025

The Year 2 team would like to say a big well done to all the children for their learning this term and for all the hard work they put into the Christmas performance. Thank you also to all Year 2 parents and carers for your support this term. We hope you all enjoy a happy and healthy Christmas break, and we will see you back at school on 5th January 2026!

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will start their learning on 'Shape'. Children will be recapping and learning:

- Count side on 2-D shapes
- Count vertices on 2-D shapes
- Draw 2-D shapes
- Lines of symmetry on shapes

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will be starting to look at poetry. We will be focusing on alliteration and onomatopoeia.

Individual reads: It will be individual reads this week so please make sure your child's book and yellow reading record book is in their bag.

Your child will have brought home a 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.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at a poem called 'Rhythm of Life' by Michael Rosen.

SPAG

Learning in school:

Children will be continuing with the bridge to spelling unit. They will practise reading, writing sentences and spelling and learning new spelling rules. These will be shared on the weekly homework.

Topic

Learning in school:

History: Children will be learning about journeys and comparing the journeys that some famous explorers took.

RE: Children will be learning about Islam. Children will think about the important questions - what is a family and what could they be doing together? How do we show what is important to us?

PSHE: Children will begin the module 'Keeping myself safe.'

Science: Children will be able to recognise that objects are made from materials that suit their uses.

Art: Children will begin their art module for this half term, which is called 'Painting and mixed media: life in colour'

Music: We will begin our music module for this half term, which is called 'contrasting dynamics: space'

Computing: We will begin our module called 'presenting ideas' on Purple Mash

PE: For this half term, the children will be participating in Gymnastics.

Homework

There is not set homework for the Christmas holiday but if you would like to continue practising some work at home, please feel free to look at past homework's that have been sent with the Coming up Next Week, and practise any spelling rules and maths activities that we have covered over the Autumn term.

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

Library days are:

Bears - Thursday

Leopards - Wednesday

Monkeys - Monday

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.