

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...26/01/2026

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will begin their learning on multiplication and division:

- Recognise equal groups
- Make equal groups
- Add equal groups
- Introduce the multiplication symbol

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will be exploring past and present tense and writing their own version of now I am six/seven poem. They will be reading a poem called 'The magic box' and using this to create their own, applying all the poetry skills they have learnt.

Reading:

It will be individual reads this week. Please make sure your child's book is in their book bag.

Fluency:

This week, we will look at a poem called 'Lunar New Year'.

Please continue to read at home and record it in the yellow 'Home Reading Diary'.

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 the foods that Ibn Battuta ate and how these compare to the modern day.

RE: Children will be learning about Islam. Children will think about the important question – Why do Muslim families want to follow the example of Muhammad?

Science: Children will be comparing the suitability of materials for particular uses.

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

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

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

Computing: We will continue the module called 'presenting ideas' on Purple Mash

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

Homework

Please see attached for the homework. If your child has individual homework, it will be stuck in their homework book.

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

Year 2 parents maths workshop - Monday 26th January at 9.30am on Teams

Parent writing workshop - Thursday 29th January at 9am in the school hall. If you are attending, please fill in the form sent out by the office.

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.