

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...09/02/2026

Maths

Learning in school:

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

- writing arrays
- make equal groups - grouping
- make equal groups - sharing
- the 2 times-table

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will be publishing their favourite poem ready to post to the neighbouring houses. They will also be planning and writing an independent poem to apply all their skills and knowledge.

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:

RE: Children will be learning about what is important for Muslim families.

Science: Children will be learning that some materials are harmful to the environment.

Computing: It is safer internet day on Tuesday 10th February, children will be learning how to stay safe on the internet.

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'

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

12th February - Poetry post box. Children are going to deliver their poems to the neighbouring houses.

9th - 15th February - Children's mental health week

This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week is 'This is My Place', focusing on the importance of belonging for positive mental health. Across the Mead and Auriol, we will be completing a range of activities throughout the week to celebrate 'belonging'- belonging to our class, our school and the wider community.

At the end of the week, on Friday 13th February, children are invited to 'Come as Yourself' and wear clothing which celebrates who they are.

But please be mindful that Year 2's class PE day will be on Friday 13th and we will be getting the apparatus out in the hall for the children to use. Please can all children wear appropriate clothing, or they will not be able to use the apparatus during PE.

To find out more about Children's Mental Health Week or the mental health charity 'Place 2 Be', please click the link: [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

If you wish to donate, please find information here: [Donate | Place2Be](#)

Also, a gentle reminder that children should only have one keyring on their book bag - thank you for your support and understanding.

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.