

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...02/03/2026

Maths

Learning in school:

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

- Divide by 10
- The 5 times-table
- Divide by 5
- The 5 and 10 times-tables

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will be looking at the key features of a non-fiction text. Children will then plan what they would like to write their non-fiction text about. Children will then look at the 4 different sentence types and how they can use these in their plans. Towards the end of the week, children will start their non-fiction piece of writing.

Guided Reading:

Children will read 'I want my hat back' and 'This is not my hat'. Children will be focusing on the VIPERS: inference.

Fluency:

This week, we will look at a poem called 'Flamingos'.

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:

Geography: Children will be learning about the hot and dry seasons in the Savannah and the effect this has on the migration of different African animals.

RE: Children will continue their learning about why Christians call Jesus the 'Saviour' and 'Rescuer'.

Science: Children will be learning to know which offspring come from which parent animal.

PSHE: Children will continue the module 'Rights and responsibilities'.

Computing: Children will continue their computing module called 'Effective searching: spreadsheets'.

DT: Children will continue their DT module for this half term, which is called 'Mechanism: Fairground Wheel'.

Music: We will continue the music module for this half term, which is called 'Singing: Theme is on this Island'.

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

Homework

Please find inside your child's homework book, common exception word handwriting practise. Work through the words at your child's pace and practise any words that your child is struggling to spell.

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

World Book Day at The Mead - Thursday 5th March 2026

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are very excited to be welcoming two authors into school to work with children from Nursery to Year 2. They will be sharing their books, leading interactive sessions, and setting the children some fun creative challenges inspired by their stories.

Books by the visiting authors will be available to purchase after school on the day, and they will be happy to sign and personalise copies for children.

If you are unable to attend the book sale at the end of the day, books can also be purchased in advance via the authors' website with free delivery. Please mention that your child attends The Mead when ordering so that books can be brought into school on the day for your child to take home. Copies can also be signed and personalised beforehand.

Website: <https://www.creativechameleonbooks.co.uk/shop>

On World Book Day, children are also welcome to come to school dressed as something from a book they love. This can be simple and homemade – a full costume is not required.

Toy donations

At this time of year, many of you might be having a Spring Clean, clearing out old toys at home. We are looking to increase our range of toys and equipment at lunchtime, and we would gratefully receive any donations of good quality toys that you may no longer want to keep.

We are particularly looking for:

- Play food
- Play crockery
- Dolls
- Dinosaurs
- Superhero toys
- Plastic animals (NOT soft toys)
- Vehicles - cars, trains, construction vehicles
- Toy garages
- Space rockets
- Lego - particularly wheels
- Tills and shopping baskets

Please note toys need to be appropriate for children aged 4 and older.

If you have anything on this list that you would like to donate, **please bring it to the School Hall on Wednesday 25th February.**

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.