

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...12/10/2026

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue their learning on addition and subtraction:

- Start of unit assessment
- Bonds to 10
- Fact families - addition
- Fact families - subtraction

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

Writing:

Children will be finishing their memoirs this week, with a focus on using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. The children will also evaluate their work against our success criteria and set themselves a target for their next writing project.

Reading:

This week we will be hearing children read individually.

Your child will have 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 'plane spotting'.

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 the children will use the posters, fact cards and videos to create their own fact sheet on the poles - including facts that apply to just the Arctic/Antarctic and then facts that apply to both.

Science: In Science this half term we will be exploring habitats. Learning about how living things depend on each other in a rainforest and ocean habitat.

RE: Children will be exploring what Christians say God is like for them.

PSHE: In PSHE this half term we will be looking at module connecting with others: how can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?

Art: Children will continue their new module called 'Craft & Design: Map it out'.

Music: Children will continue their new music module for this half term, which is called 'Call & Response'.

Computing: Children will continue their new computing module 'Creating pictures'.

PE: For this half term, the children will be doing 'team building'.

Homework

Homework this week will be in their homework folder which will be in their book bag. The children will be practising their phonics and spellings. This is targeted to your child's phonics level. Please can your child complete their homework and return their folder by Wednesday the following week. 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 - Monday and Wednesday

Monkeys - Wednesday and Friday

Please email your child's class teacher with any collection arrangements, including the names of any authorised adults who may be collecting your child on specific days. If collection arrangements change, please remember to notify the school office as soon as possible.

Parents evenings - the week commencing the 12th October 2026

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.