

**YEAR 2**



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*Coming up next week...16/09/2024*

### **Maths**

#### **Learning in school:**

In maths, children will be learning about Place value. Children will be learning to:

- 10s on a number line to 100
- Estimating numbers on a number line
- Comparing objects

### **English, Reading & Fluency**

#### **Learning in school:**

In English, children will be writing and editing their story, using the plans they made to help guide their ideas and thoughts.

#### **Reading:**

In Year 2 we use 'Bug Club' to teach reading. Children use the knowledge they have gained in their SPAG sessions to decode words alongside their teacher and peers. The stories we read span over a two-week period and throughout this time we focus on building the children's vocabulary, comprehension and inference skills. As well as using role play and storytelling to promote a love of reading.

This week the children will continue to look at the Bug Club text 'The Greatest Palace'.

*This daily shared reading approach has replaced the 1:1 reads. We will use this knowledge combined with phonics assessments and half termly 1:1 reads to inform our tracking of progression in reading and the children will still progress through the phases.*

#### **Fluency:**

This week, we will be looking at a poem called 'Hands' by Julia Donaldson

Please continue to read at home and upload your comments onto the 'BoomReader' app.

### **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:**

**History:** Children will be learning about who and what has explored space in the last 100 years

**PSHE:** Children will focus on how to be happy and get themselves back in the green zone using the calm space

**RE:** Children will be exploring different creative expressions of what Christians feel God is like

**Music:** We will begin our music module for this half term, which is called 'Space' and the focus will be dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs

**Computing:** We will continue our 'making music' module in Purple Mash

**D&T:** Children will continue their D&T module for this half term, which is called Mechanisms: Making a moving alien

**PE:** For this half term, we will be looking at Team Building

### **Homework**

Please look inside your child's homework book for the week's homework slip. 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 - Monday and Wednesday

Leopards - Wednesday and Thursday

Monkeys - Wednesday and Friday

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](mailto:leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

Bears: [bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

Monkeys: [monkeys@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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.*