

YEAR 2



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Coming up next week...07/10/2024

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will start their learning about 'Addition and Subtraction'. Children will be recapping and learning:

- Adding and subtracting in 1s
- Adding by making 10
- Adding three 1-digit numbers
- Adding to the next 10

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will be writing a letter to our sister school M'temambalame in Malawi about food and growing. Children will also be looking at adjectives, expanded noun phrases and joining clauses.

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 Shadow Dweller' focusing on a specific 'VIPER'. On day 3 there will be a consolidation of the children's understanding.

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 'Plane spotting'.

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 significant astronauts and cosmonauts.

PSHE: Children will be learning about relationships and what we should and shouldn't do

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RE: Children will be learning about what God is like for Christians.

Art: Children will continue their art module for this half term, which is called *Drawing: Tell a story*

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

Computing: We continue our 'online safety' module in Purple Mash

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.

Fresh School Photography will be coming into school on Monday 14th October and Tuesday 15th October. All children will have an individual photograph, if there are siblings at The Mead another sibling photographs will be taken. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate joint Auriol sibling photographs. After the first day please check with your child if they had an individual, sibling or both as they may still have another photograph taken the next day.

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

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.