

Year 2 Learning- Autumn 1 2025

English

We are reading...



We will be using these texts to complete some extended pieces of writing. The children will be using different sentence types and including conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. We will also look at writing and speaking in the correct tense. The children will also begin to join up their letters.

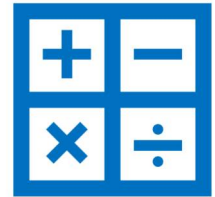
The children will have weekly spellings and the test will be on Tuesdays.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on **place value** and **addition and subtraction**.

The children will be counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards. We will also be looking at the place value of each digit in a number (How many tens? How many ones?).

The children will solve addition and subtraction facts to 20 using concrete objects. By the end of Year 2 children should be able to recall number facts to 20.



Science

This half term, our science topic is **Everyday Materials!**



We will look in more detail at what things are made of, the properties of the materials and their uses.

Geography and History



Our Local Area!

History- We are learning about what Handsacre was like 100 years ago and how it is different to the way it is now.

Geography- We will be looking at directional language to describe our local area. We will also be using maps to identify and learn about our closest towns and cities.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Our Topic for this term is Team Building.

The children will need black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt or a coloured t-shirt of their team and trainers. Please can earrings be removed and long hair tied up.

Curriculum

Music- We are looking at **Exploring simple patterns** in different pieces of music.

PSHE- Me and My School: We will be discussing rules and laws and why we need them. We will also be looking at how to explain our own and others feelings and develop strategies for managing them.

RE- Caring for the natural world: Exploring stories from religious traditions to find out about attitudes to the natural world.

Computing- Information technology around us: Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond.

Design Technology- Designing, making and evaluating fruit smoothies.

How to help your child at home.

Reading

Reading a page or two a day with your child will really help them to progress and build confidence. Bedtime stories are also important for language development and book talk.

Spellings

All of the children have a spelling booklet. Please have a go at practising these each week. They don't have to do them all in one go and you can use the different ways to practice that are shown in the booklet. Spelling tests are on Tuesdays.

Maths

Children can log into Numbots and TTRockstars at home to assist their mathematical knowledge. We will send out usernames and passwords but if you still have them from year 1 they should still work.

Key Dates

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October- Half Term.

Monday 3rd November - INSET

Friday 19th December- School Closes for Christmas.