

## Maths



This half term we will be learning to:

- Solve mathematical problems with weight and mass
- Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
- Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.
- Measure in litres and millilitres and make comparisons
- Tell the time to 5-minute intervals

## Maths gym

- select the correct symbol (= < >) to complete number statements
- practice recalling doubles and near doubles
- apply their knowledge of the bonds within 10 to related bonds within 100
- recall bonds of 20 then using missing parts to support subtracting from 20



## Year 2 Staff:

**Mrs Smith**  
Class Teacher in Class 5

**Mrs Beecher**  
Class Teacher in Class 6

Our weekly planning time (PPA) in Year 2 every Thursday will be covered by **Mrs Richards** and **Mrs Rankin**

## Our Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Whitham, Mrs Hammond, Mrs Cosbey and Mrs Webb

## Collection arrangements

Please update us if collection arrangements change as we do take the safety of our children very seriously. This can be done via a telephone call to the front office or a message in person when dropping off your child.



## English

This half term we will be learning to:

- Participate in performances.
- Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s).
- Participate in poems that are read to them and those they can read for themselves.
- Take turns and listen to what others say.
- Appreciate rhymes and poems and to recite some by heart.
- Proof-read and check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Write for different purposes.

**Key texts:** Lila and the Secret of Rain and Fox In Socks and The Giant's Rucksack



## Physical Education

In Year two the children will have one PE session each week.



**Class 5:** Monday  
**Class 6:** Friday

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days. This includes trainers, joggers, shorts, t-shirts and a sweatshirt. White, black or blue if possible. **No team football kits.** Please be reminded that earrings cannot be worn in PE and long hair must be tied back. Unfortunately, we cannot remove earrings from your child, so please remember to do so on the required days.

## **Year 2 Learning Leaflet Summer Term Two 2025**



Welcome to our Year 2 Learning Leaflet for the second half of the Summer term. This page, along with our enquiry organiser, will give you all the information you need to support your child in Year 2 this term. We have many exciting things planned, including our Sparky Start school trip to Shuttleworth. Our geography focus this half term is:

## **Great Explorers**

## PSHE

In PSHE, through the unit 'Managing Change', the children will understand that there are changes they can manage themselves and changes they can't do anything about. They will know that change is a part of everyday life. They will recognise that they are growing, and their achievements, skills and responsibilities are changing. They will say some feelings they might have at times of change, suggest things they might do to cope with those changes or share strategies.

## RE

This term we learn about special books like the Bible in Christianity and the Qur'an in Islam. We listen to the story of Moses and Jonah and the whale from the Bible, and The Crying Camel from the Qur'an.



## Forest School



This term in our weekly Forest School sessions we will explore signs of summer when learning about the different seasons and share what we know in different ways. As always, we will encourage active play in Forest School with a range of songs and games, linked to nature and weather. We will create environmental and natural art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. We will use secateurs with an adult. Children will be provided with an all-in-one waterproof suit to wear **over their usual school uniform**. We suggest that all children wear trousers on Forest School days so they are comfortable in the suits. Please use our class welly racks to store boots.

**Class 5:** Friday

**Class 6:** Monday

## Phonics

**Through our daily phonics lessons we will learn to:**

- Read and write words containing the suffix -less, -ful, -er, -ly, -y, -ment, -est, -ful and -ness.
- Revisit apostrophes in their contracted and possessive form.
- Read and spell all the year 2 common exception words correctly.

## KS1 Assessments

Throughout the Summer term we will continue to do our own in school assessments. The children **will not** be doing KS1 assessments [also referred to as Year 2 SATs].

Some children will be required to take the Year 2 phonics re-check if they did not pass in Year 1. This will take place the WB 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## Homework

Homework will be sent home each week via a **homework book** and consist of phonics, spelling and/or maths challenges. It will be sent out each **Friday** and needs to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please support and encourage your child when they are doing their homework, although it should primarily be their own work. All work will be checked by the class teacher and stamped with an Aim High Hippo. Your child would also significantly benefit from daily reading with you using the book sent home in their bookbag and/or **Bug Club** to reinforce the phonics and reading skills they are learning in school. The children can also access to **Numbots**. Please pop in to the school office if you have forgotten these details.

