

Spring 2 in Year 2



English

During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book 'Hermelin'. We will be linking this to our school value, **Rewarded**.

We will be exploring the themes in the book and considering recognition for unnoticed good deeds.

We will then begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text 'My Name Is Not Refugee' by Kate Milner.

We will be learning to use the progressive form of verbs, subordination, present/past tense consistently and correctly, and punctuation accurately. In storytime, we will read a range of linked novels, such as 'Lubna and Pebble' by Wendy Meddour.

Alongside our English lessons, we will be continuing following the spelling units from Little Wandle.

We are reading...



Our PE days will be...

Tuesday (with Mr Gibbons/Miss Williams)

Wednesday (with Mrs Dunning)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We politely request that earrings are removed for PE days, or that they can be easily removed by the child.

Maths

As part of our maths learning, we will be learning about **multiplication and division**. We will be learning to make (and add) equal groups. We will be exploring arrays, as well as learning the 2x, 5x and 10x tables. We will be considering how to double and halve numbers, and how to divide by sharing.

Afterwards, we will focus on **mass, capacity and temperature, length and height**. We will be using different units of measure and thinking about how to compare measurements.

Other information

Homework will be set at the start of the half term (via School Spider and the website). Please refer to the grid for further suggestions and information.

We would encourage children to make use of NumBots to continue practicing key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 2x, 5x and 10x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include important upcoming dates too.

Reading

Some children will now be reading '**fluency**' books at school (these do not go home) and others continue working on the **Little Wandle** books.

If your child is reading Little Wandle books they will read at school 3x a week and their books changed on a Friday. Those children on 'Fluency' read books will read at school once a week and will choose a book aimed at their reading level to take home on Fridays.

Please remember to record any reading in their reading diary. In addition, reading to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for books.

