

Summer 1 in Year 2



English

During the first week of the half term, we will be completing a poetry unit of work. This links to the poem 'Hide and Seek' by Zoro Weil, and we will be using our school grounds and local surroundings to inspire nature-themed shape poems.

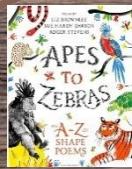
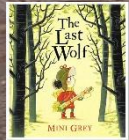
On wellbeing Wednesday, we will be looking at the book 'Adnan'. We will be linking this to our school value, 'resilient'.

We will then begin our unit of work on 'The Last Wolf', writing a letter in role to persuade characters to save trees.

We will be learning to use a wider range of subordination, adding -er and -est to adjectives, using homophones and near homophones, and using apostrophes for contracted forms.

Alongside our English lessons, we will be continuing with our daily handwriting lessons. We will also complete our daily spelling lessons (informed by 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 begin by exploring measures. We will be comparing and measuring mass in grams and kilograms, and measuring capacity and volume using millilitres and litres. We will also learn to read and compare temperature using thermometers.

Afterwards, we will focus on fractions. We will be recognising and finding halves, quarters and thirds; identifying unit and non-unit fractions; and exploring how fractions can be represented in different ways. We will also be counting in fractions and understanding fractions as equal parts of a whole.

Towards the end of the half term, we will begin our learning on time. We will be learning to tell the time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour. We will also begin to sequence events and explore the language of time.

Other information

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

We would encourage children to make use of NumBots to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 2x, 3x, 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.

Manchester Airport visit – Friday 17th April (please see previous letter from Miss Williams)

Reading

Some children will now be reading 'fluency' books at school (these do not go home) and others will 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 will be changed on a Friday. Those children on 'fluency' books will read at school once a week, for an extended duration, and they will select a book of choice (aimed at their reading level) to take home on Fridays.

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

