

Summer 2 in Year 2



English

We will begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield.

We will be learning to use the progressive form of verbs, subordination, present/past tense consistently and correctly, and applying taught punctuation accurately.

In storytime, we will read a range of linked novels, such as 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl.

This half term in spelling, children will explore how different sounds are represented in words (such as when 'c' makes an /s/ sound and how to spell the /zh/ sound), as well as learning how suffixes like -ment, -ness, and -ly change words. They will also practise tricky spellings, common homophones (e.g. here/hear, be/bee), and learn how to show missing letters using apostrophes.

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 in Year 2, we will begin to **tell the time** to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to on an analogue clock. We will then progress to 5-minute intervals. Any support you can give your child at home with reading and discussing the time would be very valuable in helping to build their confidence.

Later in the term, we will move on to **statistics**, and **position and direction**.

Children will learn to interpret and create pictograms and simple bar charts, as well as use mathematical language to describe position, movement and turns.

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 practising key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 2x, 5x and 10x tables (and the associated division facts).

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

Sports day - Friday 12th June

Reading

Children will continue to read **Little wandle fluency books** at school (these do not go home) and others will continue to work through the **Little wandle phonics books/programme**.

If your child is reading Little wandle phonics books they will read at school 3x a week and their books will be changed on a Friday. Those children reading Little wandle fluency books will read at school once a week and will choose a book aimed at their reading level to take home on Fridays; they will also now participate in a weekly whole class reading session to support their transition to Year 3/Key Stage 2.

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