



This week in Year 2

Monday 2nd March 2026



English:

This week we will be celebrating World Book Day with various events including a book swap, reading with different teachers and dressing up as our favourite character.

We have started learning a piece of poetry that we hope to perform at our assembly. We have a drama company coming in on Thursday to teach us about Florence Nightingale.

Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the **gn** grapheme, to include adding the suffixes -ed, -ing and -s (e.g. gnawed, gnashing, signs). We will also be exploring the Year 2 common exception words: most, every, both, everybody and only and the high frequency words: need, feet, keep, queen, tree, other, mother, another and coming.

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au



Maths:

This week the children will be focusing on the 5 times-table as part of our multiplication and division topic. Children who are secure in their understanding of the 5 times-table will be given challenges to cement and extend their learning.

Home learning:

Reading – a reminder to ensure that your child brings their Monster Phonics book **AND** reading record with them to school on a Monday so that it can be swapped for their new book.

Please also ensure you make a note in your child's reading record of when they have read to you or vice versa. We will be rewarding those children who have read with an adult five times in the week (Monday to Monday) with a golden point.

The coloured books and class library can be swapped when ever the children are ready.

Maths –Purple Mash / Numbots / White Rose '1-minute maths'

Spellings – Please see your child's spelling sheet.



Action Points:

★ **Book Week.** We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children for Book Week. Please note in particular:

Friday 6th March: World Book Day Dress Up Day

The Great Book Swap – a book your child no longer needs / wants can be brought into school from Monday 2nd March ready for the swap.

★ On Thursday 5th March we will be having a visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company for a Florence Nightingale workshop as part of this half-term's history topic.

★ Year 2 Assembly – Wednesday 18th March, 9am.

★ Thank you for ensuring that your child has a glue stick, whiteboard pen and pencil in their pencil case daily. **Please could we also ask that they are labelled with your child's name.**

Thank you, The Year 2 Team