



This week in Year 2

Monday 4th May 2026



Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

English:

This week, the children will be writing noun phrases to describe different *Where's Wally* characters. We hope this will really capture their imagination and inspire them to create concise, detailed character descriptions.

After this, the children will move on to writing setting descriptions, using vocabulary to bring the scenes to life.

Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the 'ey' grapheme (as in 'monkey') and looking at what we add to the end of singular words to make them plural. Words ending in 'y', change to 'ies', but for words ending in 'ey', we simply add 's' (e.g. monkeys). We will also be exploring the Year 2 common exception words: Mr, Mrs, who and eye and the high frequency words: he's, we're, can't, didn't, couldn't, jumped and stopped.

Reading:

Over the next few weeks, we will be assessing the children's reading using the coloured book levels. As the aim is for children in Year 3 to move onto the coloured reading scheme rather than Monster Phonics, we feel it is important to align these levels before half term. This will help ensure a smooth transition and allow us to match each child to the most appropriate level for their reading development.

Maths:

We have now moved onto the topic of fractions. We began by discussing how an object can be divided into parts or kept as a whole. We then moved onto looking at equal and unequal parts and how we can divide an object (or a number of objects) in half by creating two equal parts. This week we will be building upon this knowledge by looking at quarters (four equal parts) and thirds (three equal parts).

Any practical activities such as making pizzas or biscuits out of playdough and dividing them into halves / quarters / thirds will be useful hands on practice for your child. Even a single sheet of paper can be made into halves, quarters or thirds. You could then move onto finding half / a quarter / a third of a number of objects.



Action Points:

- ★ As Monday 4th May is a bank holiday we will therefore collect in and issue new Monster Phonics books when we return on Tuesday 5th May.
- ★ Please also be reminded that it is the Sponsored Run on Thursday 7th May. Please drop your child for registration at Stovell Playing Field from 8.45 to 9.00. All children must be in their PE kit and have a hat and a water bottle with them. Please also ensure that sun cream has been applied. Parents and guardians are welcome to stay and spectate.
- ★ The children can continue practising their 10 and 5 times tables, including the related division facts if they are ready. This week, some children were awarded golden points for confidently recalling their 10 times table and the matching division facts. Well done! Please keep practising at home so the children feel ready to be assessed when they are secure.
- ★ Please can the children bring in some whiteboard pens and glues as we are running out again.
- ★ Finally, Friday 8th May is Mufti Day for children in the Blue house.

Thank you, The Year 2 Team

