



This week in Year 2

Monday 11th May 2026



Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

English:

This week, the children will be writing poetry about what we see the beach, we will be using our senses to help write descriptive noun phrases.

Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the 'a' grapheme when it comes after 'w' or 'qu' (as in 'wash' or 'quantity'), including adding the suffixes -ed and -ing. We will also be exploring the high frequency words: thought, laughed, magic, animals, I've, I'll, who and two.

Reading:

As mentioned last week, 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 are still covering the topic of fractions. This week we will be building upon the knowledge of dividing shapes into halves and quarters (four equal parts) by looking at thirds (three equal parts).

Then we are looking at finding half and quarter of an amount. Please can you practise this by getting items and sharing them between 2, 3 or 4 of you and seeing how many this gives you each.

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:

- ★ Peek of the Week – Watch out for Year 2's Peek of the Week which will be published on the school website early this week.
 - ★ On Wednesday Year 2 are making a beach experience so we can use this to write a poem using their experiences of the seaside. We will send the items home on the day.
 - ★ The children can continue practising their **10 and 5 times tables**, including the related division facts. This week the children were awarded **golden points** for confidently recalling their 5 or (10) times table and the matching division facts.
- 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.

Thank you,

The Year 2 Team

