



## This week in Year 2

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### English:

This week, the children will be writing descriptive riddles about their favourite animals. They will then be performing them to the class.

### Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the 'or' grapheme when it comes after 'w' (as in 'worm'), including adding the suffixes -s, -ed and -ing. We will also be exploring the high frequency words: where, once, couldn't, only, baby, floppy, every, suddenly and great.

### Reading:

As mentioned previously, over the next few weeks, we will be assessing the children's reading using the coloured book levels.

Many children were pleased to have been moved up a level so well done.

We will continue to assess next week.

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

### Maths

This week we are continuing our work on fractions. The children will build on their understanding of halves and quarters (four equal parts) by learning about thirds (three equal parts). They will also practise dividing amounts into halves, quarters and thirds.

Practical activities at home make a big difference. You might like to try:

- Making pizzas or biscuits and cutting them into halves, quarters or thirds
- Folding or cutting a sheet of paper into equal parts
- Using small objects (pasta, Lego bricks, buttons) to find half, a quarter or a third of a group

These hands-on experiences help children see that fractions are simply *equal parts of a whole*



### **Action Points:**

★ 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May: RBWM walk to school week. Where possible, pupils are encouraged to walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride to school every day of the week.

★ 20<sup>th</sup> May: iSing Pop Concert – 1:45pm - doors open for parents. 2:00pm – concert starts.

★ 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 can the children bring in £1 so we can buy whiteboard pens and glue sticks from the office.

**Thank you,**

**The Year 2 Team**

