



This week in Year 2

Monday 2nd February 2026



English:

We are using the *Katie Morag* stories to teach the children how to write extended sentences using conjunctions such as **but**, **so** and **because**. We will also be writing about the fictitious Isle of Struay and linking this to our art lesson, where the children will create a collage of the Isle.

Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the soft 'g' grapheme (e.g. 'change'), including adding the suffixes -s, -ed and -ing (e.g. changes – changed – changing). We will also be exploring the Year 2 common exception words: wild, child, climb, old, hold, gold, cold and told and the high frequency words: grow, snow, know, window, car, dark, park, hard and garden.

Phonics
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Maths:

Building upon our work on multiplication last week, the children will be looking at multiplication in terms of arrays, equal groups in terms of sharing and grouping and the 2 times-table.

Home learning:

Reading - Weekly Monster Phonics book. Your child should read this with an adult five times throughout the course of the week, focusing on different aspects of the book (please refer to the Home Learning document for further information). Please also remember to share bedtime stories and library books.

Maths - Purple Mash, Maths Bot and White Rose 'One-minute maths' are all suggested on the updated homework policy. See above for current math topics.

Spellings – Please see your child's spelling sheet.



Action Points:

★ **Cursive writing** - Cursive writing enhances cognitive development, motor skills, and literacy. Studies suggest that the practice of cursive writing activates areas of the brain involved in thinking, language, and working memory. The act of connecting letters fluidly helps young learners improve their spelling, writing and reading skills, for example, as the integrated movements build muscle memory.

A good activity book which models the formation of each letter and provides further practice is: Cursive Writing Ages 4-5: Ideal for home learning (Collins Easy Learning Preschool).

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

**Thank you,
The Year 2 Team**

