



This week in Year 2

Monday 23rd February 2026



English:

This week we are beginning our poetry topic so will be reading various poems and discussing whether we like them or not and why. We will be practising reading poetry aloud in small groups. You can support this at home by reading any poems you may have with your child. If any of the children know a poem off by heart, they are welcome to recite it in class, but this is not compulsory.

Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the **kn** grapheme, to include adding the suffixes -ed, -ing and -s (e.g. knitted, knocking, knights). We will also be exploring the Year 2 common exception words: any, move, prove, many, improve and pretty and the high frequency words: gone, more, horse, live, lived, pulled, want and wanted.

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au



Maths:

This week the children will be focusing on the 10 times-table as part of our multiplication and division topic. Children who are secure in their understanding of the 10 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 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.

Audiobooks are a great way for children to access books independently. Free downloads can be obtained via the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead:

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/digital-library/books-and-media>

Maths – A reminder that all children should now have their Purple Mash and Numbots logins (please ensure you have stuck these into your child's reading record if they were sent home on a piece of paper).

Spellings – Please see your child's spelling sheet.



Action Points:

- ★ A reminder that PE will be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** this half-term.
- ★ **Year 2 Assembly** – Wednesday 18th March, 9am.
- ★ Please can the children have a **glue stick, whiteboard pen and pencil** in their pencil case daily.

Thank you, The Year 2 Team