



## This week in Year 2

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Phonics  
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wh y au

### English:

This week, the children will be learning about different types of nouns, writing expanded noun phrases based on Where's Wally. They will be choosing interesting adjectives to add detail. They will check that their expanded noun phrase makes sense in a sentence.

### Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the 'o' grapheme, where it makes an 'uh' sound (as in 'oven' or 'brother'), to include adding the suffixes -s, -ing, -ed, -er and -est. We will also be exploring the Year 2 common exception words: water, parents and beautiful and the high frequency words: gave, take, place, began, before, because and even.

### Reading:

A reminder that we will not issue your child with their new Monster Phonics book until the previous week's has been returned. Please therefore ensure that your child brings their reading record **AND** Monster Phonics book with them to school on a Monday so that it can be swapped for their new book. The children can change their 'colour banded' and library books whenever they are ready.

### Maths:

This week we will be concluding our unit on mass, capacity and temperature, by exploring temperature. We will be looking at how temperature is how hot or cold something is and that we can measure temperature in 'degrees Celsius' or °C using thermometers.

Any further practice looking at scales you might have at home, including working out what each interval might represent, will continue to be of benefit to the children.

For example, if a scale shows five intervals between 0 and 10, each interval must be worth 2 as  $10 \div 5 = 2$ . Counting in 2s from 0 will then help reinforce this ... 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.



### **Action Points:**

★ **Can the children start practicing the 10, 5, and 2 times tables.**

We will be telling the children about a new year 2 multiplication challenge. More information to follow!

★ Thank you to those who have sent their child in with a small transparent pencil case. This is helping them keep their equipment together.

★ Please can the children bring in some whiteboard pens we are beginning to run out again.

**Thank you, The Year 2 Team**