



This week in Year 2

Monday 9th February 2026



English:

We are continuing to use 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 planning and writing our own story based on Katie Morag's adventures. We will also be finishing off our display of the Isle of Strauy.

Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the soft 'c' grapheme (e.g. 'race' / 'city'). We will also be exploring the Year 2 common exception words: would, door, floor, could, poor and should and the high frequency words: our, found, round, around, mouse, shouted, good, took, book, looks and looking.

Phonics
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wh y au



Maths:

This week the children will be further building upon their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division by exploring dividing by two, doubling and halving, odd and even numbers and the 10 times-table.

Home learning:

Reading – Please note that as this is the last week before half-term, we will be issuing your child with a new Monster Phonics book today and then we will take it in on Friday this week, giving them a new book after half-term. Please therefore make sure they have this week's Monster Phonics book with them at school on Friday.



Maths – All children should now have their Purple Mash and Numbots logins (either stuck into their reading record if they had it at school on Friday / sent home for parents / carers to stick in if they didn't).

White Rose '1-minute maths' is an app that can be downloaded for free from:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

No log in / school code necessary. Scroll down to find the links to download it onto a phone. The activities can also be accessed online. Just search for '1-minute maths - White Rose Education'.

Spellings – Please see your child's spelling sheet.

Action Points:

- ★ Year 2's 'Peek of the Week' was published on the school website last Friday. Do check it out for a taster of what we get up to at school!
- ★ Please note that PE will be on **Thursdays and Fridays** after 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