



Half Termly News Year 2

Year group -2	Term - Autumn 1	School Value - Empathy
Year 2 News	Reminders	School Diary
<p>We would like to welcome you to Year 2. We are really looking forward to getting to know all of the children and enjoying a fun-packed year filled with a variety of learning opportunities!</p> <p>Please make sure that all items (clothing, PE kits - including shoes - water bottles, lunchboxes etc) are named. Thank you for your support.</p>	<p>Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day.</p> <p>Homework to be handed out every Friday and returned the following Thursday.</p> <p>Spelling test every Thursday.</p> <p>PE kit is needed on Mondays and Tuesdays - please make sure your child's PE kit is appropriate for the season.</p>	<p>4/9/25 - children are back 8-12/9/25 - Author week 8/9/25 - Clubs start 26/9/25 - MacMillion Coffee 29/9/25 - Photographs 2/10/25 - National Poetry Day 7/10/25 - Harvest Assembly 10/10/25 - Global Friday 17/10/25 - Flu vaccinations 17/10/25 - School Disco 21-22/10/25 - Parent Consultations 23/10/25 - Non uniform day 24/10/25 - INSET day</p>
Trips and events Year 2	Rewards used	Homework and projects
<p>9/9/25 - Y2 Meeting with new parents</p> <p>17/10/25 Year 2 Shepreth</p>	<p>House points Headteacher awards Stickers Star of the Week award Reader of the Week award Attendance awards Brag Tags Marble Jars</p>	<p>Maths each week</p> <p>Read every day (to be written in Reading Record)</p> <p>Spellings</p>
Subject	Key Learning and vocabulary	



Reading	Regular whole class reading lessons on a variety of different texts - fiction and non-fiction. We work on VIPERS- Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarise.
Writing	Class Author - Learning about our class author and writing a biography based on the author. Hibernation- non fiction- non chronological report and fact file about hedgehogs.
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction. (Soundar will also be learning shape.)
Science	Habitats - Living and non-living things, different habitats, identifying and naming animals including insects in habitats, and simple food chains (producers and consumers).
Computing	Purplemash Spreadsheets - cells, columns, totalling tool, inserting images, graphs and Dan Bricklin.
Geography	What a wonderful world - continents, sea, ocean, countries
History	Timelines - The gunpowder plot - drawing comparisons between then and now. War and remembrance - First World War.
Art	Explore and Draw using different media and using tools in a variety of ways.
DT	Food technology - Designing, Making and Evaluating Healthy Skewers.
French	Les Salutations - bonjour, salut, au revoir, ca va? To say their name and how they are feeling.
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills 2 - jumping, moving backwards and evading others & Target Games 3 - kicking



<p>Music</p> <p>RE</p> <p>PSHE</p>	<p>and throwing a ball accurately.</p> <p>Pulse, rhythm and pitch - using body percussion and patterns on glockenspiels.</p> <p>What is the 'good news' that Christians say Jesus brings?</p> <p>Heads Up Kids -12x30 min lessons about emotions and language.</p>
<p>Enrichment tasks</p>	<p>Visiting Whipsnade or Hertfordshire Zoo</p> <p>Going to the Library</p> <p>Making hedgehog boxes or bug hotels</p> <p>Listen to different types of music and clap the rhythm</p> <p>Websites -</p> <p>Phoncisplay.co.uk</p> <p>Topmarks.com</p> <p>BBC bitesize</p> <p>Numberblocks</p> <p>Alphablocks</p> <p>Oxford Owl</p>
<p>Other Messages</p>	<p>Let's celebrate success together: If your child has completed an outside activity recently such as (but not limited to) receiving a certificate in swimming, gymnastic, dance or football please email Theleyshavetalent@leys.herts.sch.uk with a small summary of achievement and an image.</p>

Link to the long term plans - <https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/ki-classes-leys.html>