



Half Termly News Year 2

Year group -2	Term - Autumn 1	School Value - Empathy
Year 2 News	Reminders	School Diary
Clubs for Year 2 Lunch club Movie club (for star of the week) Fun Club (by invite) Mon - Thur Mon - Drama club, Tue - Art club, piano Wed - Mad Science, ukulele Thur - Dance club, iRock, ☰ School Clubs Letter t...	Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day. Homework to be handed out every Friday to be returned the following Thursday. Spelling test every Thursday. PE kit is needed on Tuesday and Thursday - please make sure your child's PE kit is appropriate for the season.	2/9/26 - Children return 7-11/9/26 - Author and British Values week 22/9/26 - School tour 9.30 28/9/26 - School photos 1/10/26 - Poetry Day 5-9/10/26 - Harvest Week 9/10/26 - Global Friday 2/10/26 - Books and Biscuits 16/10/26 - School tour 9.30 16/10/26 - School Disco Y1-6 21-22/10/26 - Parent Consultations 23/10/26 - Non-uniform and break up at 3.15pm for half term
Trips and events	Rewards used	Homework and projects
16/10/26 - Shepworth Visit	House points Headteacher awards Stickers Star of the Week award Attendance awards Reading and Spelling Certificates	Maths each week Read every day (to be written in Reading Record) Spellings
Subject	Key Learning and vocabulary	
Reading Writing	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. We will learn about our class author and write a biography based on the author. Following this we will complete a non fiction report on hibernation and create a fact file about	



	hedgehogs.
Maths	In maths we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction. We will also be focusing on our foundational skills and number formation.
Science	Our science topic will be animals Including Humans - Biology. We will look at the basic needs of animals and begin to think about the importance of exercise and different types of food and hygiene.
Computing	During computing we will be looking at Purplemash Spreadsheets - cells, columns, totalling tool, inserting images, graphs and Dan Bricklin.
Geography	Geography this half term, will be what a wonderful world. We will look at continents, sea, oceans, and countries.
History	In history we will be studying timelines through The gunpowder plot. We will be drawing comparisons between then and now.
Art	In Art we will explore and draw using different media and using tools in a variety of ways.
PE	During PE will be learning about fundamental movement Skills 2 - jumping, moving backwards and evading others & target Games 3 - kicking and throwing a ball accurately.
Music	In music we will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch - using body percussion and patterns on glockenspiels.
RE	During RE we will look at christianity and look at the key question - What is the 'good news' that Christians say Jesus brings?
PSHE	In PSHE we will be learning about keeping Safe. We will be learning how to tie shoelaces (any practice over the summer holidays would be greatly appreciated). We will also look at fire safety.
Enrichment tasks	Visiting Whipsnade or Hertfordshire Zoo Going to the Library



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	Making hedgehog boxes or bug hotels Listen to different types of music and clap the rhythm Websites - Phoncisplay.co.uk Topmarks.com BBC bitesize Numberblocks Alphablocks Oxford Owl
Other Messages	Link to the class information and long term plans https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/ki-classes-leys.html ☰ Year 2 Long term plan-2026- 2027