
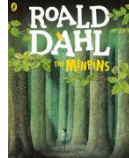
















Weeks beginning 5th January 2026

This week In Year 2 we are learning:

<p>English</p> 	<p><u>The Minpins – Roald Dahl</u></p> <p>To create noun phrases to describe a character. To write a descriptive paragraph. To use verbs in a sentence. To use a variety of adjectives to create a character description.</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>To count faces on 3D shapes. To count the edges on 3D shapes. To count the vertices on 3D shapes. To sort 3D shapes.</p>
<p>Little Wandle Spelling</p> 	<p>To know why some words have the spellings kn and gn for /n/, and wr for /r/.</p>
<p>Handwriting</p> 	<p>To write letters j, g, x, y, z, b, f, p, q, r and s (break letters) with correct formation.</p>
<p>PE – Gymnastics</p> 	<p>To create shapes in the air whilst jumping with control. To land safely and with control when performing jumps.</p>
<p>PE – Dance</p> 	<p>To compose and perform short dances that express and communicate moods, ideas and feelings, choosing and varying simple compositional ideas. To begin to understand the importance of preparing safely and carefully for exercise.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>To choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it. To be able to talk about things I have achieved and say how that makes me feel.</p>
<p>Mindfulness</p> 	<p>To use breathing techniques to aid mindfulness.</p>
<p>Reading</p> 	<p><u>Whole Class Reading</u></p> <p>To answer written comprehension questions.</p>
<p>Music of the week</p> 	<p>The Blue Danube Waltz Austrian Johann Strauss II 1866 André Rieu - The Beautiful Blue Danube - YouTube</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>To explore call and response using instruments.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>To develop knowledge of colour mixing.</p>

Computing 	To use key press events to cause an action to take place.
RE 	To know that the words 'Islam' and 'Muslim' are based on the same word in Arabic, 'salaam,' which means 'peace'. To know what is important to Muslims and how they show care.
Science 	To identify some of the characteristics of living things.