

Week beginning 12th October 2026

This week in Year 2 we are learning:

English 	To write in the past tense correctly and consistently. To use the -ed suffix.
Maths 	To count in 5s. To answer reasoning questions about place value.
Phonics 	To revise all graphemes, focussing on o-e (phone), u-e (cute), ui (fruit), oul (shoulder), are (share) To recap all phase 5 tricky words.
Reading 	<u>Whole Class Reading</u> To read with prosody. To predict what might happen next in a story. 
Handwriting 	To form letters correctly ensuring that ascenders and descenders are in the correct place.
PE 	Golf: To use skills learnt throughout the unit to take part in a crazy golf course. To compete with others in modified golf games. Handball: To perform a variety of actions with the ball keeping it under control. To know how to defend between ball and target. To begin to understand the importance of preparing safely and carefully for exercise – warming up.
Jigsaw PSHE 	To recognise the choices I make and understand the consequences.
Mindfulness 	To use breathing techniques to aid mindfulness.
Science 	To recall how animals get their food from plants and other animals.
Geography 	To locate the North and South Poles.

Black History Month 	Art: To learn about the artist Reggie Laurent and create our own colourful artwork inspired by his style.  History: To know about the life of Rosa Parks. To learn about and celebrate the achievements of black people throughout history. CBeebies: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/black-history-month
Music of the week 	Scott Joplin Maple Leaf Rag 1899 Maple Leaf Rag - Scott Joplin (1899) - YouTube

Below are some words you may like to practise reading with your child at home. Remember - the red words are tricky as we can't decode and blend them! You may like to simply read them on the screen or use them as flashcards. If you do not have access to a printer, please ask your child's teacher to print them for you. If your child would like a challenge, can they choose a few of the words to practise writing and spelling?

different	our
beautiful	people
fruit	bruise
could	should
shoulder	would
woke	phone
stone	cute
use	tube