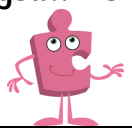
Week beginning 2nd November 2026

This week In Year 2 we are learning:	
English 	To write a sentence containing a noun phrase. To use synonyms to improve a description.
Maths 	To know number bonds to 10. To use knowledge of number bonds to 10 to know related facts to 20.
Phonics 	To revisit and review phase 5 phonemes: 'ai' - a_e, ai, ay, a, eigh, ea, ey, aigh 'ee' - y, ea, ee, e, ie, ey, e_e 'igh' - igh, i_e, i, y, ie 'oa' - ow, o, o_e, oa, oe, ou To read the tricky words: move, improve, parents, shoe, people, eye, whole.
Reading 	**Whole Class Reading** 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 	**Dance:** To perform dances using simple movement patterns. To explore, remember, repeat and link a range of actions with coordination and control. **Gymnastics:** To demonstrate quality of movement when standing and stepping. To give positive feedback to peers about a performance.
Jigsaw PSHE 	To start to understand that sometimes people make assumptions about boys and girls (stereotypes).
Mindfulness 	To use breathing techniques to aid mindfulness.
Science 	To recognise that objects are made from materials that suit their uses.
Geography 	To locate the Equator on a world map.
R.E. 	To know how Christians believe God might be like a Shepherd.

Art 	To explore the artistic features of a book cover and use its colours, patterns, shapes, and composition to inspire and create my own artwork.
Outdoor Learning 	To use natural objects to create art.
Music of the week 	Burt Bacharach and Hal David Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head 1969 Bacharach / David / BJ Thomas, 1969: Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head - Scepter 45 rpm Single - 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?

people	eye
whole	school
eight	grey
straight	great
believe	these
theme	key
lie	cried
tomatoes	volcano