



Year 2 Summer 1 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team



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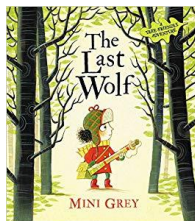


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Topic Overview & Key Text

This term we will continue to use a text-based approach to our literacy and topic lessons. In Summer 1, **The Last Wolf by Mini Grey** will lead our learning.

One day Little Red sets off into the woods to catch a wolf...But the woods aren't all they seem – and are there even any wolves left?



Maths

This half term we will learn about how to tell the time and how to recognise and count money. We will also continue to practise the four operations – add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will particularly focus on improving the children's accuracy when calculating. Their knowledge and skills will then be applied to problem solving and reasoning contexts. We will also continue to practise our 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Writing

We will be working towards writing across different genres, including writing a setting description, a character description and a letter to persuade people to look after endangered species.

As part of this writing journey, we will read and discuss a range of linked texts, including books about how to help the environment.

Reading

Most of the children in Year 2 will continue to attend daily reading lessons, where we will look at a text linked to our focused book and start to use our comprehension skills to learn more about reading. Children will also continue with phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc. phonics programme. Your child will be issued with a new reading book every week. Children are expected to read their book at home every day.

Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their book bag every day.

Homework

Homework will be set online. We will continue to use SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. It will include spellings and Maths. Reading should take place each day.

Year 2

We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Science: Children will be learning about plants and how plants grow.

Art: Children will create a 3-D sculpture made out of rubbish and other recycled materials.

Geography: Children will compare Longsight to a the Atuleer Village in China.

PSHE: Children will learn about living in the wider world.



Year 2 Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
	Spelling Test Times Table Test	PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms and the federation PE t-shirt.		Homework

Dates for the Diary

Your child will be completing the national SATs assessments this half term.

Please ensure your child is in school everyday in the month of May. Assessments will begin as follows:

- Week beginning 8.5.22 – Reading assessments
- Week beginning 15.5.22 – Maths assessments
- Week beginning 22.5.22 – Spelling, punctuation and grammar assessments