



Year 2 – school week beginning 18.05.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it to the end of another wonderful Half Term and we are so impressed with the amazing progress all our Year 2s have made! This week we designed our Tudor houses thinking about their structure and exterior design. You'll be pleased to know that we didn't actually use daub (a mixture of soil, sand and animal dung) to stick our wooden beams down, as they did in the Tudor period! Thank you to whoever invented cement and PVA glue!

Key dates:

Friday 22nd May – Last day of the half term. 3:15 finish.

Friday 19th June - Sports Day – KS1 am, KS2 pm

Saturday 20th June – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 30th June – Year 2 Trip to Arundel Castle

Friday 17th July – Last day of Term – 13:30 finish

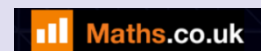
Miss Green has joined our Year 2 team as a class TA, the children have welcomed her and truly made her feel comfortable in these last few weeks! Officially we now have Miss Green and Miss Quirke in Swifts, Mrs Cochrane and Mrs Haig in Swallows!

Homework expectations:

Spellings: no spelling homework over half term.



Maths.co.uk – There will be no formal homework set however, you may choose to continue practicing time over the Half Term break:



Times tables – 3 minutes of Times tables practice a day or 21 minutes per week.



Reading – 10 minutes a day

RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.

Renaissance

Handwriting practice – This week we practiced these joins:

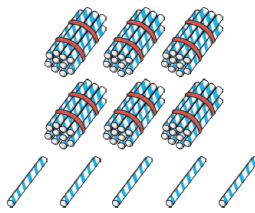
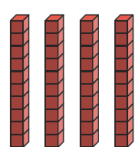

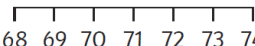
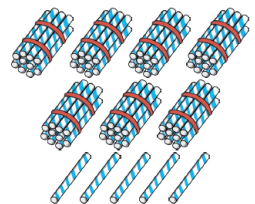
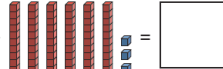
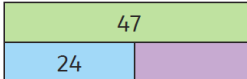
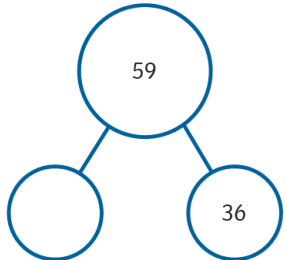

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JnwdHA Y9/QNhRrbuY>

[Find the link to AR here.](#) Please complete at least **one** Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).

Inferring question stems: Why was..... feeling ? Why did happen? Why did say ? Can you explain why ? What do you think the author intended when they said ? How does make you feel?

Homework challenge (optional)

If you would like some daily Maths challenges, please see below:

 <p>$65 - 9 = \square$</p>	 <p>$\frac{1}{4}$ of 40 is \square</p>	<p>$82 - 7 = \square$</p>	 <p>$8 \div 2 = \square$</p>
<p>Circle the even numbers.</p> <p>31 42 56</p> <p>49 55 63</p> <p>70</p>	<p>$6 + 4 + 8 = \square$</p>	<p>$61 - 20 = \square$</p>	 <p>$73 = 68 + \square$</p>
 <p>$75 - \square = 44$</p>	<p>$8 + \square = \square$</p> 	<p>$\square - 22 = 32$</p>	 <p>$24 + \square = 47$</p>
<p>$\square \times 10 = 80$</p>			<p>$\square + 7 = 56$</p>

Please see information below about our upcoming Art Exhibition at Farnham Station and how to take part!

Have a lovely half term break,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy



**ART EXHIBITION AT FARNHAM STATION
21ST JUNE - OCTOBER 2026**

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
'NATURE THROUGH MY EYES'**

- CREATE A 2D PIECE OF ART- A5 OR A4 SIZE
- NAME, AGE AND CLASS ON THE BACK
- SUBMIT YOUR ART WORK TO MISS BELLAPAI SIOTOU (SWIFTS CLASS) BY 12TH JUNE.

THE PERFECT HALF TERM ART PROJECT!

St Polycarp's Polyphonics Choir

If your child is in the choir for Summer Term, they can rehearse using the following link:

<https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/N70Fqk9XP1AkzT6K> Clicking on the link will take you to a page showing icons for our three songs. Click on the icon of your choice and then use the interactive

content – lyrics to rehearse with words on screen function. To sing without lyrics and voices, use the audio – accompaniment function.

Our first performance of the term is on Saturday the 20th June at the Summer Fayre, at 11.30am.