



Year 2 – school week beginning 06.10.25



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely, long weekend. This week, children have been busy planning their own story, inspired by, “The Papaya that Spoke”.

In Maths, we have started learning about Addition and Subtraction. If you would like to see the methods we teach in school, please go to the Maths Curriculum area on our school website.

School Trip

Children are very excited for their first Year 2 trip on Tuesday. As a reminder, children should wear their joggers, trainers/wellies and bring a packed lunch. Children will be asked to carry their belongings, so please ensure their backpacks are as light as possible!

Important dates:

Wednesday 15th October – Trip to Alice Holt

Friday 17th October – Harvest Festival. As always, we would very much appreciate any in date, non-perishable food items or toiletries, preferably from the list below:

- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned fruit
- UHT juice
- Boxes of chocolate - these are put into parcels at Christmas
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Tuesday 21st October- DT Day. Please see next week’s newsletter for more details.

Friday 24th October – Break up for half term

This week’s homework update:

Spelling will be set on [EdShed](#): (words where ‘kn’ and ‘gn’ makes a /n/ sound at the beginning of words.

Knock, know, knee, knew, kneel, knit, knight, gnome, gnat, gnaw.

Maths will be set on maths.co.uk: <https://www.maths.co.uk/>.

Additionally, we will continue quizzing children on their **10 times tables next week**, please practice these with your children on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) : [Home - Times Tables Rock Stars](#) and on paper where possible!

Reading - As part of their homework, we ask that children read every day with an adult. If you child has a reading record (phonics), please record their daily reading. If your child is on **Master Reader**, they should complete one quiz on Accelerated Reader per week. Children cannot change their book until they have completed a quiz. The link can be found [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy