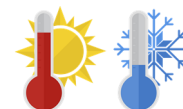




Key Dates



PE days

Below states what day your child's PE day is. On this day children should come to school dressed in their PE kit.

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| FS2W | Monday |
| FS2D | Wednesday |
| FS2S | Thursday |



Instagram

Please follow our Instagram account to see all the lovely things we get up to at school.



@mbpsfs2

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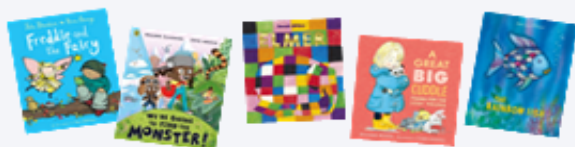
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FS2's

RECOMMENDED READING



| TITLE | AUTHOR |
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| Lost and Found | Oliver Jeffers |
| A Squash and a Squeeze | Julia Donaldson |
| Freddie and the Fairy | Julia Donaldson |
| The Gruffalo | Julia Donaldson |
| We're Going to Find the Monster | Malorie Blackman |
| We're Going on a Bear Hunt | Michael Rosen |
| Ravi's Roar | Tom Perdval |
| The Rainbow Fish | Marcus Pfister |
| Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Did You Hear? | Eric Carle |
| Honda's Surprise | Bleen Browne |
| Elmer | David McKee |
| Ruby's Worry | Tom Perdval |
| A Great Big Cuddle | Michael Rosen |

We read lots of amazing books with the children in FS2.

Our 'recommended reading list' consists of books that we read in **every** class in FS2. If you are looking for books to read at home with your children, this list is a great place to start.

| Date | Event |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Monday 2nd June | Back to school (First day of Summer 2) |
| Wednesday 4th June | FS2 Sport's Day |
| w/c Monday 16th June | SEND parent meeting week |
| Thursday 26th June | FS2 Parent craft event |
| Tuesday 1st July | FS2 reports sent home |
| Saturday 5th July | Malin Bridge Summer Fayre |
| Friday 18th July | Last day of school |
| Monday 21st July | Inset day —closed for children |
| Tuesday 22nd July | Inset day —closed for children |
| Wednesday 23rd July | Inset day —closed for children |

** please keep an eye on parent mail for any further updates*

Our new topic for Summer 2 is ... Hot and Cold!

Our last topic of the year is called Hot and Cold. We will look at different weather types and how we can measure them. We will understand that Earth is the planet we live on and discuss the difference between continents, countries and cities. We will look at the different oceans in the world and understand what the equator is. We will recap our learning of the seasons and look at different climates. We will compare hot countries to cold countries in terms of animals that live there and the weather types.



In literacy we will continue to work on our independent sentence writing ready for Year 1 and ensure we are including the features of a sentence - capital letter, finger space and full stop. We will continue to hear lots of sounds in words to write phonetically plausible words. We will take part in handwriting sessions each week to help develop the correct letter formation. We will use rainbow talk to continue developing our language skills.



In maths we will explore 2D and 3D shapes and how we can manipulate shapes to create new shapes. We will then recap our prior learning on number bonds to 5 and 10, doubles and halves, addition and subtraction and odd and even numbers.



In phonics we will continue to recap phase 3 phonics in many different ways daily! We will specifically focus on writing independently and including the phase 3 digraphs/ trigraphs in words.



Home learning

If you'd like to build on school based learning at home, here are a selection of ideas.



Chorus
Education Trust

Phonics

Practise writing phase 3 superpower words/ words with chalk outdoors in the sunshine!



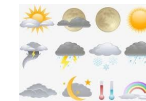
Physical Development

Can you practise your ball skills? Throwing it up in the air and catching it, throwing it to a partner, rolling it to a partner, kicking it to partner, dribbling it around on the floor.



Writing

Can you write a weather report for the week? Each day look at the different weather types you can see.



Maths



Number bond bowling! Can you get 10 skittles (you could use cups, plastic bottles etc) and roll a ball. How many did you knock over? How many are left standing? Can you write this number bond to 10 down as an equation?

Reading for pleasure

Do you have any stories linked to our topic? Perhaps stories that involve the weather or animals from different countries?



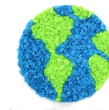
Meet the Weather?



Lost and Found?

Expressive Art and Design

Can you make a model of planet Earth?



You could use junk modelling, paint, crayons, pencils, paper, cups, paper plates (anything really!)

Funky fingers

Can you practise putting on and taking off jumpers, buttoning and unbuttoning jackets, zipping jackets and tying shoe laces?



Reading

Each week in school, we are learning new phonics sounds to help us in our reading journey. Practising reading at home helps us to embed new learning and build on this as well as building our confidence as early readers too!

We recommend for your child to read a couple of pages around 3x a week.