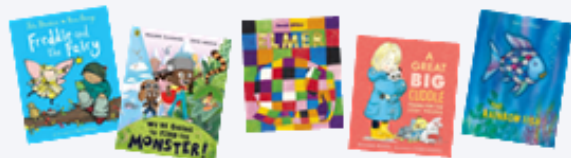


FS2's RECOMMENDED READING



TITLE	AUTHOR
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 Percival
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Did You Hear?	Eric Carle
Honda's Surprise	Bileen Browne
Emer	David McKee
Ruby's Worry	Tom Percival
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.

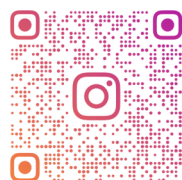
PE day

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 schools Instagram account. We will update you with the class's individual accounts soon :)



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Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 9th September	FS2S Rivelin Trip
Tuesday 10th September	FS2W Rivelin Trip
Wednesday 11th September	FS2D Rivelin Trip
Wednesday 18th September	FS2 Parent phonics meeting 2-3pm
Thursday 19th September	FS2 Parent phonics meeting 5.15-6pm
Wednesday 16th October	Individual Photos
Monday 21st October	FS2-Y6 Parents Evening
Wednesday 23rd October	Teddy Bears Picnic 2.15-3pm
Thursday 24th October	FS2-Y6 Parents Evening
(First week back after half term)	
Thursday 7th November	Maths Stay and Play 3-4pm

FS2 NEWSLETTER



New Topic

Welcome to **foundation stage**! This half term we will work on; writing our own name, getting to know our class teacher, meeting new friends, becoming familiar with our classroom and the activities within it and following the school rules and structure. We will participate in a range of subjects such as PE, maths, literacy, RE, rainbow talk and phonics.

Our topic is '**Woodland**'. We will be learning about woodlands in both the UK and in other countries. We will learn about what animals live in a woodland and understand which animals are nocturnal and which are diurnal. We will also learn about the seasons of the year and the effect this has on our surroundings. We will also learn about evergreen and deciduous trees and how we can tell which is which. We will have a trip down to Rivelin at the start of our topic and then a Teddy Bear's picnic to celebrate our learning at the end.



Home Learning

Soon, you will receive a reading book for your child. We recommend for your child to read a couple of pages around 3x a week. Here are a some other activities you may wish to also complete with your child at home that link to our topic this half term. You could share their home learning with us via email. We would love to see the lovely things that you get up to!

<p><u>Phonics</u> </p> <p>We will be learning the letters of the alphabet this term, can you practise your letter sounds using the picture prompts on the sound mat. You have a copy of this on the back of your reading card.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Have a go at getting dressed and undressed independently. Jumpers, socks, buttons, zips can be tricky so keep trying!</p>	<p> <u>Writing</u></p> <p>Can you practise holding your pencil correctly and forming the letters in your name as well as the numbers 1-10?</p> <p>Can you practise writing all of your name?</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Can you count out different objects around your house and practise your reliable counting skills?</p> 
<p><u>English - reading</u></p> <p>Read your favourite books in as many exciting places as possible! This could be in the garden, in a den you have made, at the park or in your bedroom.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></p> <p>Can you create your own woodland animal? You could draw one, use recycled materials or even paint!</p> 	<p> <u>Malleable</u></p> <p>Can you create some woodland animals using play-doh? You could even do some dough discos from YouTube to help build those muscles in your fingers!</p>	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Can you make your own version of the bear hunt? Where will you go? The desert? A rain forest? What noises will you hear?</p> 

