



Year Group 2 Information

Autumn Term 2026

Classes: Cedar & Lilac

PE Timetable	
Cedar Class	Thursday - Outdoor Tuesday - Indoor
Lilac Class	Thursday - Outdoor Monday - Indoor

Homework	
Reading	Children are expected to read 5-10 minutes of their reading book at least five times a week. Additional time should be spent discussing the book e.g. new vocabulary, literal and inferential style questioning (see parent prompts).

Spelling	Children will be allocated spellings each Friday to learn for a short spelling check the following Friday. Children are expected to practise their spellings at least 3 times a week using the read, cover, write, check process. Spellings will be from the Monster Phonics scheme and will relate to the specific phase of phonics that your child is at.
Maths	Children are expected to play the Numbots game Story Mode for 3 minutes four to five times a week. As they progress through the games, a challenge mode develops their rapid recall.
Learning Log	Children are to complete a chosen activity from the year group Learning Log once per half term. This will be a project that uses a range of core skills and explores the wider curriculum. The activities children can choose from will be linked to their learning theme for the next half term or a significant current event. Children can use their homework book to show research, ideas, recording and present final pieces of work for their chosen activity. Children should complete the activity by the deadline outlined on the Learning Log and will be rewarded for effort made, creativity and presentation.

This term we are learning about...

Autumn 1

Writing – narrative – story retell, letter/invitation, instructions – recipe, reading and performing poetry

Maths – numbers to 100, addition and subtraction

History – In-depth local study – Leighton Buzzard High Street

DT – Food technology – Bedfordshire Clangers

Science – **Living things and their habitats**

Music - Folksongs

RE – How should we care for the Earth? Why does it matter?

PSHE – Mental Health and Wellbeing

P.E. - **Indoor** – Fundamentals **Outdoor**- Ball Skills

Autumn 2

Writing – poetry writing, character description, narrative – adventure, narrative – traditional tale

Maths – addition and subtraction, properties of shapes

Geography – Weather patterns in the UK and location of hot and cold parts of the World

Art – Explore and Draw

Science – **Living things and their habitats**

Computing – Information Technology around us

RE – How and why do we celebrate significant times? What makes some celebrations significant to believers?

PSHE – Keeping Safe Online

P.E. - **Indoor** – Gymnastics **Outdoor**- Sending and receiving

Suggested reading list for Year 2

Please find a link below for suggested reading books that you can read for pleasure with your child at home.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/year-2/>