

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers, We welcome you and your child to Year 2 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning at Heath Mount Primary School. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Kind regards, the Year 2 team.



Reading

Children will be bringing a phonics book and a reading for pleasure book home over the next few weeks. Children should be able to read their phonic book independently. Reading for pleasure books are for you and your child to enjoy together. Please record when your child has read in their reading log.

PD

In our personal development lessons we will be learning about relationships. We will be learning that bullying can be hurtful and how feelings can be hurt. We will also learn how to keep ourselves safe.

Geography

In our geography lessons we will be looking at the similarities and differences between villages, towns and cities. We will be using maps to identify the physical and human features. To support our learning we will be having a walking tour of Birmingham city centre.

Art/DT

In our art lessons, we will be drawing to tell a story and using marks and lines to show expressions on faces.

In DT, we will be learning about the key parts of a vehicle with wheels and making our own moving vehicle.

English

In our writing lessons we will be using the text 'The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse.' We will be using this to write a comparison text where we will be finding similarities and differences. We will also be developing our use of connectives and vocabulary choices.



Science

In our science lessons we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be looking at food chains and how animals get their food. We will be identifying plants and animals in their different habitats and how the habitats suit them.



Maths

- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and in words.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).
- Addition and subtraction calculations with numbers up to 100.



Reading

Reading should take place at home daily 10 minutes per day.

Spelling Shed

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.

www.spellingshed.com

Mathletics

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.

www.mathletics.com

20 Recommended Reads for ...

Year 2 (ages 6-7)

