



**Term:** Summer Term

**What are we learning in Year 2?**

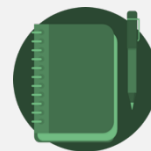
## Reading



In reading we are learning to:

- Read accurately most words of two or more syllables
- Read most words accurately without overt sounding and blending and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding
- Read most common exception words
- In a book that they have already read fluently, the pupil can explain what has happened so far in what they have read
- In a book they can read fluently, answer questions and make some inferences
- Check that as they are reading, it makes sense and correct any inaccurate reading
- Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves

## Writing



In writing we are learning to:

Key skills such as:

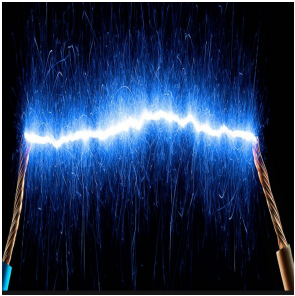


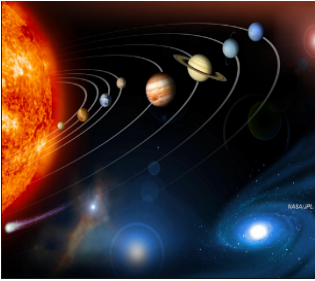




- Learn how to use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but)
- Learn how to use the present and past tenses correctly
- Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils
- Consider what they are going to write before beginning by planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about
- Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters
- Demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required

## Maths



In maths we are learning to:

- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts, including problems
- Read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens
- Add and subtract any 2 digit numbers using an efficient strategy
- Use different coins to make the same amount
- Read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes
- Name and describe properties of 2d and 3d shapes.
- Identify fractions of shapes and amounts

<b>Science: Introduction to electricity &amp; Astronomy</b>		<b>History: Vikings and Normans</b>		<b>Geography: Northern Europe &amp; Regions in the UK</b>	
	Through discussion, observation and experimentation, the children will explore the basic principles of electricity and electrical safety rules. They will explore static electricity and investigate and create basic electrical circuits using simple components.		The children will explore how the sea-faring Viking explorers from Northern Europe first raided Britain before invading and finally settling in Britain. They will identify how Viking culture, settlement and interaction has influenced Britain to this day.		The children will explore the region of Northern Europe and learn about how its climate, landscape and vegetation differs from that of the UK. They will explore how the lives of the native Sami people have adapted to living in these conditions.
Through discussion and observation, the children will learn about the major celestial bodies in our solar system including the Sun, Moon and the planets. They will understand that the Earth orbits the Sun which causes the cycle of night and day.		The children will study the period beginning with the Norman Conquest, which marks the final successful hostile invasion of Britain. They will explore how this invasion changed Britain forever with its effects still influencing us today.		The children will explore the country in which they live and identify the major physical features of the four home nations. They will explore the cultural characteristics of these countries including symbols, famous people and cultural differences.	
<b>Art: Patterns, Printmaking &amp; Portraits and Self Portrait</b>		<b>R.E: Prayer (Islam) and the Mosque</b>		<b>Music: Friendship Songs</b>	
	The children will explore how printmaking is a process that allows the artist to produce multiple copies of their original image. Children will learn the four main types of printmaking techniques: relief, intaglio, lithography, and screen-printing.	The children will explore how the mosque is the local place of worship for Muslims and its designs, features and uses. They will also explore how prayer is important as part of Muslim worship and the different rituals associated with prayer.	The children's learning is focused around several songs about friendship including Count On Me by Bruno Mars, We Go Together (from Grease soundtrack), You Give A Little Love from Buggy Malone, That's What Friends Are For by Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick with Elton John and You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman.	<b>P.E:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gymnastics (extend)</li> <li>Gymnastics (extend)</li> <li>Run, Jump, Throw 1</li> <li>Hit, Catch, Run 1</li> <li>Each class has two sessions of P.E per week. This is also complemented by our summer term whole sports day</li> </ul>	
The children will understand that a portrait is a representation of a particular person whereas a self-portrait is a representation of the artist drawn or painted by the artist		<b>PSHCE:</b>		Children will learn about a variety of modern day issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common ideas about Africa</li> <li>Family relationships</li> <li>Bullying</li> <li>Generosity</li> <li>Voting</li> </ul>	

# MASON MOOR TERMLY PARENT INFO - SUMMER



## MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Assembly Themes:

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##### Summer 1

Week 1: What is bullying? Diana Award Introduction and 'don't be a bystander'  
Week 2: Poetry Day (delayed)  
Week 3: Kings Coronation Planning  
Week 4: Mental Health Awareness Week  
Week 5: British Values - Tolerance  
Week 6: Children's Mental Health Week

##### Summer 2

Week 1: Stand up to Bullying 2023 - Pupil's Awarding Their Peers  
Week 2: British Values - Respect  
Week 3: Mason Moor Value - Nurture  
Week 4: Y6 Leavers  
Week 5: Black History and Southampton  
Week 6: Science Fair

### Smart School Council:

The School Council meet with the SLT and have various focus points of discussion throughout the term.

The school council and Eco Committee will focus on our Green Flag initiative with Ms Birkett and will look at:

- Health and Safety around the school.
- The Fundraising Committee will be raising funds for the School Library
- The Enjoy and Achieve Committee will be speaking to their peers and find out about what children enjoy in school.

### Mason Moor Museum

Once each term parents and carers are invited into school to see a showcase of our pupils' learning.

Mason Moor School Hall is converted into an exhibition space and pupils will submit learning from their termly project.

Pupils win prizes for exhibition entries!

### Clubs available:

All of our clubs are provided free of charge and change termly:

- Football
- Creative Arts
- Homework Club
- Ball Games
- Gardening Club
- Painting Club
- ICT Club
- Calligraphy
- Choir
- School Orchestra

In addition, each term children get selected to represent the school in local sporting competitions. These events will be organised by the PE team.

### Year Group and Class Performances

A class performance, showcasing the pupils' learning and understanding takes place annually.

Class teachers will write to you to let you know. Please also keep an eye on the weekly newsletter.

### Parental Engagement:

#### Workshops and other events:

Information sessions for parents/carers:

1. Phonics workshop
2. Google Expeditions - Curriculum
3. Maths workshop
4. Reading Open Morning
5. Parents Evening
6. Head Teacher Coffee Mornings
7. Parent and Toddler Groups

### Mason Moor Community Events

This is an opportunity for parents to join their children in a school event and celebrate British Values and Diversity.

- Summer Disco
- King Charles Coronation Picnic
- Community Day - painting the grounds and planting it up. (Saturday)

### Homework:

#### Each week:

- Phonics - practice and learn
- Reading book change - linked to their book band/phonics
- Either Literacy or Maths

#### Each half term:

- A project activity linked to: Science, History, Geography, Computing or Art & Design