

Year 2 Summer Term 2 2026

We hope you've all enjoyed the beautiful weather during half term and are feeling ready and refreshed for our last few weeks in Y2. Where has the time gone? Here's an overview of the exciting learning we have in store.

Reading - thank you to all the families who read at least **three times a week** with their children. This is so important and really does make a difference to children's progress not only with their reading, writing and spelling. The children who have read more than expected (at least four times) get a message on Marvellous Me on a Friday. This is a superb effort and these children are quite rightly very proud of their achievements!

Geography - We will learn about Kenyan village life and town life and will compare the similarities and differences. We will also compare the human and physical features of Kenya with England.

Literacy - We will become authors and will write our own stories based on 'The Tale of a Toothbrush' and will think about sustainability. Our non-fiction writing will be a very important leaflet to tell the Y1 children what they can expect next year when they are in Y2! We will also write a letter to our new teacher.

Maths - We will be learning to tell the time - make sure to get lots of practice at home! We will also be doing some Statistics and will learn about position and direction.

Design Technology - We have lots of DT this half term! We will be sewing and will design, create and evaluate animal glove puppets. We will learn to use templates and joining techniques. We will also become chefs and will design, create and evaluate our own yummy fruit jelly. We will learn to cut fruit safely and how to prepare jelly.

Music - We will be working hard to learn our parade songs! We will also learn some African chants and explore rhythm, pulse and dynamics.

Computing - We will do some more Coding using 2Logo on Purple Mash.

RE - We will learn about the buildings that are special in Islam, Judaism and Christianity.

PE - Indoor PE is dance and we will do some Team Building challenges in Outdoor PE. A reminder that earrings should be removed on PE days, please!

RSHE - We will discuss what different types of families we might have and will start thinking about how our bodies will change as we get older.

Homework - the children are always very excited to share the exciting things they have done at home and we thank you in advance for your great support with this. We would love you to join us for our last Homework Showcase of the year on Wednesday 8th July. Please share any pictures or videos of home learning to enquiries@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk so we can display them.

Hopefully the lovely, warm weather from the half term break will continue so please apply sun cream before school, bring a hat and don't forget your water bottle! Please only wear closed toe sandals and no crocs to avoid any accidents on the stairs.

Mrs Woodward, Mrs Stocks, Miss Callaghan and Mrs Stringer

Diary Dates

Thursday 4th June - Gullivers Trip!
Friday 3rd July - Parade
Saturday 4th July - School Summer Fair
Wednesday 8th July - Homework Showcase
Thursday 16th July - last day of school

Wizards PE days

Monday and Thursday

Planets PE days

Wednesday and Thursday