

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 18th May 2026

We hope that you find the focus for the week in English, Maths and Learning Journey useful, and hope that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Year	English	Maths	Learning Journey
1	In Curious Quest, we have reached Superhero City! We will be listening to the story of Supertato! This week in our writing, we are going to be using connectives such as; and, but and so in our writing as well as ensuring that we re-read our work and it makes sense. In Phonics, we will be continuing to revise digraphs and read them in real and alien words before our Phonics check in June.	In Maths this week, the children will continue to identify notes and coins and understand their value. They will be using money in 'real life' contexts, for example, in a role play shop, where they will be problem solving to pay different amounts. They will also be using their knowledge of 'skip' counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to work out a total of a group of coins.	In Art, we will be following our designs and making our clay flowers. In Science, we will be continuing to observe our experiment of what flowers need to grow. We will be identifying what has happened, seeing what we notice and thinking about why certain things have happened.
2	In Curious Quest this week, we will be reviewing the Year 2 grammar and punctuation that we have been learning over the year. We will focus on recognising nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in sentences as well as spotting question sentences, exclamation sentences, command sentences and statements.	In Maths, we will be revising the four different operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and look for patterns within numbers.	In DT, we will complete our sewn old teddies. We will then enjoy spending time playing with our teddies with the other Year 2 class before finally evaluating them and bringing them home.
3&4	In English and Guided Reading, we are continuing to explore the intricate and inspiring text 'How to Live Forever' and are using this as a basis for developing our VIPERS skills for reading as well as writing clear reasons and explanations.	In Maths, we will be finding fractions of a quantity. Firstly we will work with unit fractions and then with non-unit fractions. We will then work on real life problem solving relating to finding fractions of quantities.	In Science, we will be completing our learning about 'How do our bodies work?' by exploring the effect exercise has on our bodies, as well as conducting an experiment to see if children with longer legs will always jump further.
5	In English, we will be studying biographies. We will look at naturalists Steve Backshall and Sir David Attenborough. We will use modal verbs and adverbs for formality.	In Maths, we will be learning efficient strategies for adding and subtracting decimals. We will also look at decimal sequences.	In Science, we will be looking at the differences of the life cycles of an amphibian and an insect. In Art, the children will be creating their metal petal and then decorating with their design.
6	In English, we will be studying setting descriptions, exploring the key features and the use of figurative language. We will begin our class text, 'The Final Year'.	In Maths, we will be exploring a unit on statistics. This will include line graphs and bar charts.	This week, we will be holding auditions for our Year 6 production.