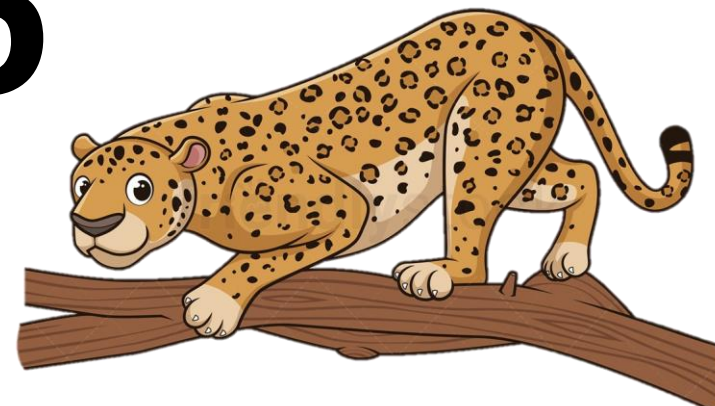


**Welcome to Year 2**  
**Leopards Class**  
**2025 - 2026**



## **Class teacher:**

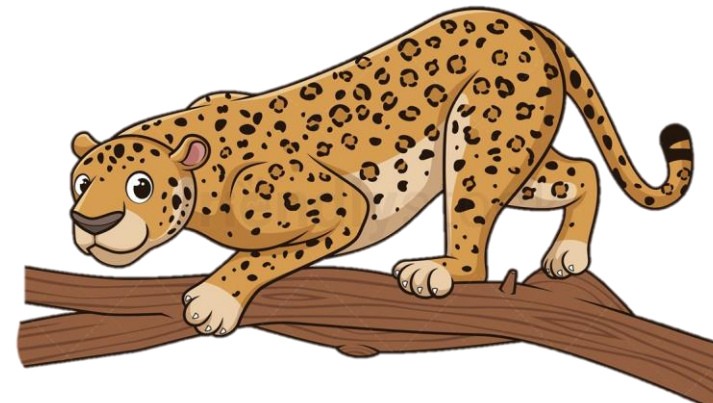
Miss Richardson

## **Teaching Assistant:**

Mrs Lavington

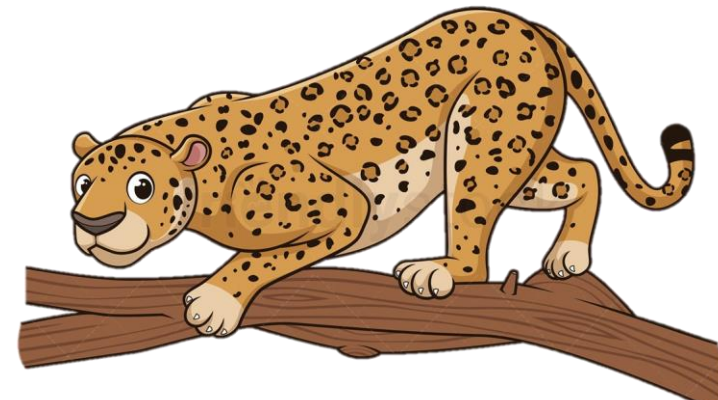
## **Sports Coach:**

Coach Mason (Thursday afternoons)



# What will Leopards be learning about?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History / Geography	Famous Explorers	Great Fire of London	The Stone Age The Neolithic Age
Science	Animals including humans Living Things & their Habitats	Use of Everyday Materials	Plants
Computing	Online Safety What is a computer? Algorithms & Debugging	Word Processing Programming: Scratch Jnr	Stop Motion International Space Station



# A day in Year 2

9am: Phonics

9:30am: English input

10:15am: Assembly

10:30am: Breaktime & snack

10:45am: Guided Reading (a carousel of activities)

11:05am: Maths Mastery

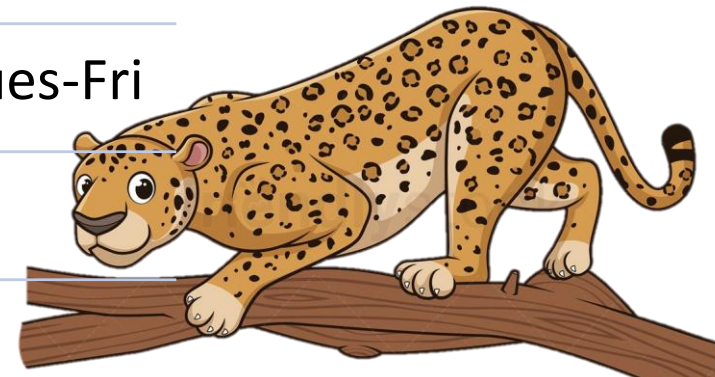
11:15am: Maths input

12:10pm: Lunchtime

1:10pm: Foundation subjects with Independent Learning on Tues-Fri

3:00pm Story

3:15pm: Hometime!



# PE

Monday afternoon with Miss Richardson

**(Autumn term it will be swimming on a Thursday morning)**

Thursday afternoon with Coach Mason

Monday: Come to school wearing school uniform and bring PE kit to change into.

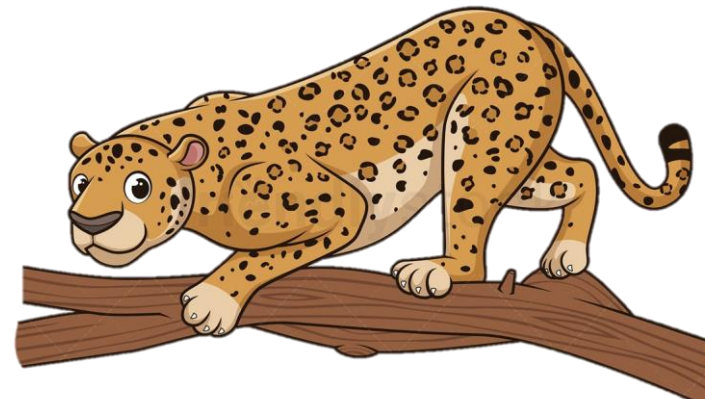
Thursday: Wear PE kit all day in autumn term due to swimming in the morning and PE in the afternoon. In spring & summer come into school in uniform and bring in PE kit.

Long hair must be tied back.

Earrings must be taped over or removed.

Please remember to clearly name all items of clothing.

No nail varnish.



# Home Learning

Reading (aim for 4 times a week)

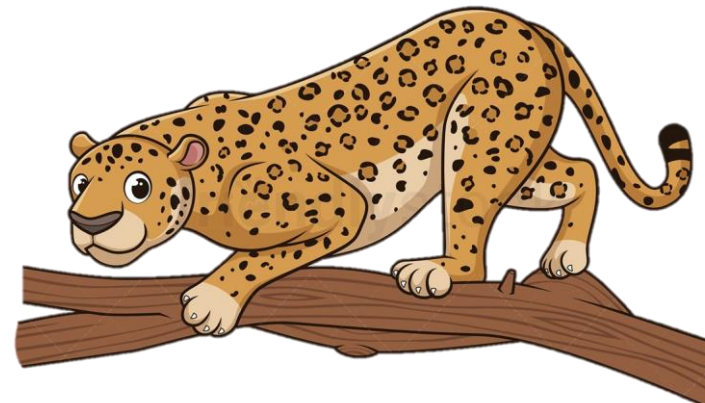
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Mathletics

Number facts to make numbers to 10 and 20

Spelling tricky words

Sound recognition



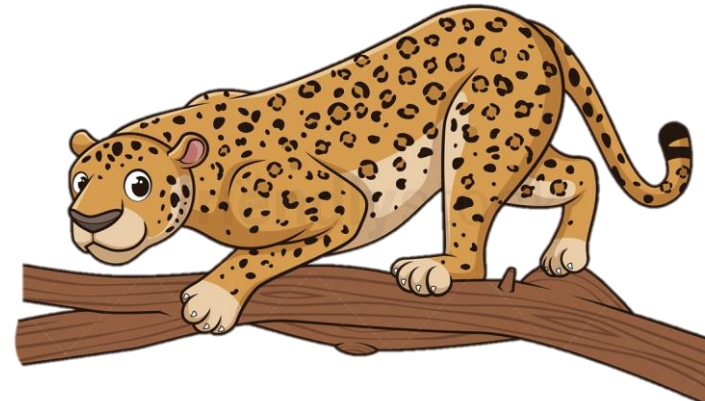
# Assessments

Regularly through lessons

Always ongoing

Benchmark when we feel they are ready

More formal assessments each term

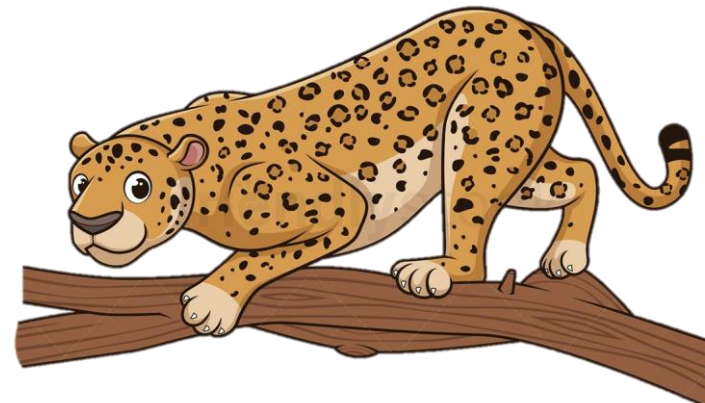


# Trips

Due to the topics in Year 2 both our trips will be in the first half of the summer term.

This is to allow the children to have a hands-on experience of aspects their learning.

The trips link to our science learning about plants and our topic learning about the Stone Age.



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## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 11th June 2021

**Dear parents**  
 We've hit the ground running as we enter the final half-term of the year, with a week featuring snakes, singing, streams, and much more besides!  
 The start of our new music lessons with GrooveLine have been enjoyed by children and staff alike; it's brilliant to hear music echoing around the building again.  
 Classes 1 & 2 were introduced to Sid the Snake and several other surprisingly cute reptiles as part of their topic; they had so much fun that Class 2 also got in on the act and were fascinated by being able to see such amazing creatures up close.  
 Classes 3 & 4 had a wonderful day at Juniper Hall learning all about rivers and streams and the processes that help to form them. The coach may have been a little warm, but being in the woods and water certainly helped to cool everyone off; you can read all about their fantastic day below.  
 Classes 5 enjoyed their reward afternoon on Thursday for winning the PFA 'Silver Coin' challenge - their custom cinema looked very enticing but, alas, (not really!) I was in the hall, helping Year 6 start to learn lines and songs for 'Pirates of the Curry Bean.' We don't yet know if current events will allow us to perform it live to parents and friends, but we're going to do our best to put on a great show anyway whether it's performed live or on film.  
 All in all, our children have enjoyed a fantastic week. I wonder what the next five weeks will hold?!  
 Have a great weekend,  
 Mr Hogan-Fleming



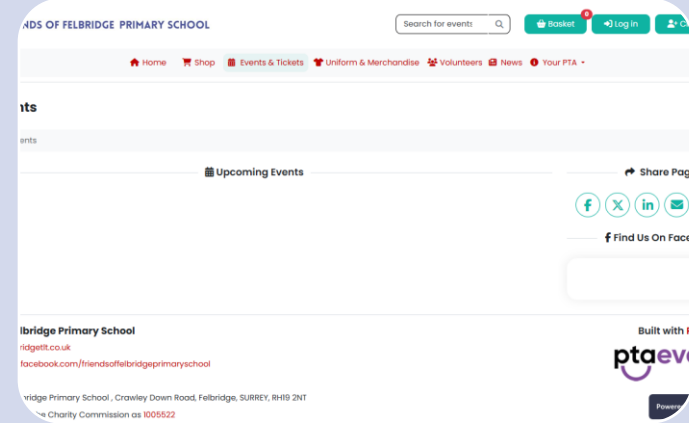
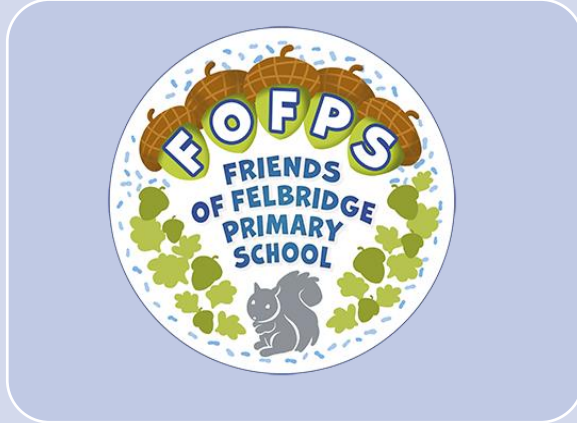
**Term Dates**

<b>Tuesday, 15th June</b> PFA RAG BAG Collection
<b>Wednesday, 23rd June</b> Class R - Visit to Godstone Farm
<b>Thursday, 24th June</b> Class Photos Children who have PE on this day should wear their uniform to school
<b>Monday, 28th June - 2nd July</b> Class 6 Residential Visit
<b>Tuesday, 29th June</b> Class R - Heights, Weights & Vision Screening
<b>Monday, 5th July</b> Class 4 - Blacklands Farm
<b>Thursday, 8th July</b> Race for Life
<b>Friday, 9th July</b> INSET Day
<b>Wednesday, 14th July</b> Class 6 - Inbarhome Transition Day
<b>Wednesday, 14th-Friday, 16th July</b> Class 6 - Sackville Transition Days

**Packed Lunches**  
 Children must not bring fizzy drinks, glass bottles or sweets in their packed lunch. Chocolate biscuits are acceptable but not bars of chocolate, milky ways, mars bars etc. We also aim to encourage healthy eating habits through balanced packed lunch boxes. Please try to ensure there is a substantial element as part of the lunchbox, for example a sandwich, wrap or pasta. A school day is a long day and it is important that children are fuelled for the afternoon.  
 Thank you for your support.

**Race for Life for Cancer Research UK**  
 As many of you will know, Joshua in Class R has been undergoing treatment for leukaemia this term. Cancer Research is always a worthwhile charity to support, but we felt it would be especially important this year to find a way to highlight the amazing work they do.  
 We have therefore decided to hold our own, sponsored, Race for Life to raise awareness and money for the cause. Our Race for Life will be held in school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July** and we will be in touch very soon with details on how children can be sponsored and how to donate online for the cause.





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Join their WhatsApp community to keep up to date and  
volunteer if or when it suits you  
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Statistics show that children who have an attendance level of 95% and above are far more likely to achieve academic success than those with poor attendance who tend to fall behind in their learning. Across the school year:

$\frac{1}{2}$  day missed every week or 1 day a fortnight = 90% attendance by the end of the year

1 day missed every week = 80% attendance

1 school year at 90% attendance = **4 whole weeks** of lessons missed.

1 school year at 80% attendance = **8 whole weeks** of lessons missed.

*We know there are some children for whom absence is unavoidable. Don't send genuinely sick children to school and don't forget the very important 48-hour NHS rules for sickness and diarrhoea.*