



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2025



Welcome to our Year 2 Newsletter for Term 2. We have a fun filled term coming up full of celebrations and hands on learning. Please take a look at our curriculum for this term below and continue to support your child with their understanding of these areas of learning at home. We really appreciate all you do with your children at home. It makes such a big difference to their understanding and capability in school.

Miss Keeling, Mrs Maund, Mrs Banks and Mrs Buczkowska

English - reading



Please continue to listen to your child read daily at home and ask them questions about the story to develop their reading skills. We are finding that inference skills are the thing that many children are finding most tricky; this is where we ask children why or how do you know questions about the text where the answer is not always written obviously within in. For more ideas of how to support please use the link below.

[Reading comprehension at primary school | Oxford Owl](#)

123 Maths

In Maths we will be learning about place value and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also be learning how to calculate within 20, add and subtract 1s and 10s to and from two-digit numbers and group objects in different ways and relating to multiplication.

Children would benefit from regularly practising their 10- and 2-times tables. Apps such as Whiterose 1-minute maths and games such as 'Hit the Button' will help with their speed of recall.



Science

I wonder why living things live in different habitats around the world.

We will be investigating different habitats around the world and what living things thrive within them. We will explore why they thrive best in certain environments and compare and contrast them to our own habitats.



PSHE

We follow Jigsaw for our PSHE learning. This term we will be focusing on "Celebrating Differences". We will explore how each of us are different and why and how we are different, including gender, race and interests. We will be celebrating these differences and how to show respect to one another.

Geography

Our Geography lessons this term will be about Oceans and continents of the world. We will be finding out about where children have been and/or want to visit. We will also be linking this with where food is grown and harvested.



English - writing

The children will continue with Read, Write Inc. lessons alongside daily Writing for Pleasure lessons which are planned through Writing for Pleasure. Our grammar focus continues with capitalisation and punctuation. We will learn about writing instructions and memoirs. Similar to last term, handwriting is very important in Year 2 and children will be encouraged to form their letters neatly. Year 2 children will also work on daily spelling tasks.



RE

In RE this term, our big question is 'How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?' We will be studying different faiths and beliefs as we explore this as a class.



PE

Our unit across this term will be Dance. Our weekly PE sessions will be on a Tuesday in the hall and on a Friday afternoon outdoors. Your child can wear their PE kit throughout the day. Please ensure that your child wears jogging bottoms and has an appropriate sweater and footwear for both indoor and outdoor PE lessons.

Dates to remember:

- 01.11.25 - PFA Fireworks
- 28th Nov & 5th Dec – Non-uniform days PFA
- 06.12.25 – Christmas Fayre
- 11.12.25 - Panto to the whole school
- 12.12.25 – PFA Disco
- 17.12.25 – Christmas dinner and jumper day
- 19.12.25 – End of term – 1.30pm finish**

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