



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2026



Welcome to our Year 2 Newsletter for Term 3. Even though we have a slightly shorter term this time we have lots to pack in. We are looking forward to lighter days as the term progresses and moves us towards Spring.

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Reading



Please continue to listen to your child read daily at home and ask them questions about the story to develop their reading skills. Skills such as prediction and retelling are important along with answering inference questions. Please refer to the handout from parents evening for examples of the type of questions you can ask to support your child. Children on AR are encouraged to complete quizzes at home before starting a new book.



History

How did the Great Fire of London change London?

In History, we will be learning about how London has changed following the events of The Great Fire of London. We will look into the events that happened which caused this huge event in history and learn how they impacted life in London today.

Maths



In Maths we will be learning about grouping objects in different ways and relating this to multiplication. The children would benefit from regularly practising their 2, 5- and 10-times tables. Apps such as Whiterose, 1-minute maths and games such as 'Hit the Button' will help with their speed of recall.



English

We will continue with Read, write, inc groups to practise blending sounds to read. Once children have become confident with this we will be focusing more on reading skills including speed reading for fluency, adding intonation and expression as well as showing understanding of what they have read (comprehension). We will be developing our writing skills in separate lessons whereby children will be writing fables.



Science

Uses of everyday materials

Our Science unit for this term is 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. We will be exploring materials and their properties and consider why objects are made from certain materials. We will be carrying out different enquiries, such as finding out which material would be best for building a bridge. We will also learn about Charles Macintosh and John McAdam and the impact they had on what we know about materials today.



PSHE

We follow Jigsaw for our PSHE learning. This term we will be focusing on "Dreams and Goals". We will explore setting realistic goals and how to achieve them. We will also discuss perseverance and recognise strengths as learners. The children will talk about and reflect on group work and reflect on who they work well with and who they don't. The children will also talk about sharing success with others.

RE



In RE this term we will be exploring Humanism. We will focus on what Humanism means, the values of Humanism and how Humanists live their lives.

PE



Our units across this term will be gymnastics and attacking and defending using ball skills. Our weekly PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Your child can wear their PE kit throughout the day. Please can you ensure your child's earrings are removed if they can't remove them independently. Please ensure your child wears jogging bottoms and has an appropriate sweater and footwear for outdoor PE lessons (Fridays).

Dates to remember:

- 16.01.26 - PFA KPOP disco
- 06.02.26 - Reports sent home
- 6th - 11th February - Book Fair
- 09.02.26 - Maths Parent workshop
- 10.02.26 - Safer Internet Day
- 11th & 12th February - Parent Consultations
- 13.02.26 - Open Classrooms
- 13.02.26 - Last day of Term
- 16th - 20th February - Half Term
- 23.02.26 - Staff development day

Please look at our webpage for more information during the year.

If you need to talk to us at any time please call the office on 01233 622673. Alternatively email us: year2@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk