

Year 2 - Autumn 2025

Welcome to a new school year!

REMINDERS:

- Year 2 doors will open in the mornings at 8:35 and the children finish at 3:10.
- Classes will enter via their classroom doors. 2M and 2WB will exit through their classroom doors. 2B and 2HW will exit through the double doors on the Year 1 playground.
- Year 2 P.E. is on a Wednesday & Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit.
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

HOMEWORK:

- The children will be assigned a school reading book on a Monday. They will also have free choice from our class library every day.
- Spellings will be given out, once a week on a Monday, for you to practise with your child. These words will also be assigned to you on EdShed. At the end of each half term the children will complete a spelling test of all the words from that block.
- Comprehension homework will be given out on a Monday each week.
- Maths homework will be sent home on a Monday each week.

Homework will be collected the following Monday

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Talk to your child about our Religious Education topics and their meaning. Any photographs or items relevant to our topics would be welcome as they enrich our class discussions
- Reading a variety of books with the children and discussing their purpose and features **will support children's reading and English work**
- Practise their weekly spellings with them and find the words in the books you read together
- Please continue to read the assigned reading books.
- Playing number games involving counting forwards and backwards and also spotting number patterns will make Maths fun and will increase their confidence

CURRICULUM:

Religious Education:

- Creation and Covenant - God created our wonderful world and made a covenant with Noah. Christians make a covenant with God through Baptism
- Prophecy and Promise - Advent and the birth of Jesus

English:

- A River by Marc Martin
- The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers

Mathematics:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry - Shape

Science:

- Materials - Properties of materials and how materials are changed when either heated or cooled.

Geography:

- What is it like to live by the coast?

Art:

- Explore and Draw - Improving sketching skills

D.T.

- Sliders and levers – Designing and creating moving pictures

Computing

- Digital photography – Using iPads to take photos and create art

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

PTA AGM – Monday 8th September
Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 17th September
Sponsored Run – Friday 26th September
Parents' Evenings – 22nd/23rd October
2WB Rejoice Celebration – 22nd October
Year 2 Advent Service – Wednesday 26th November