

Year 2 - Autumn 2026

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. 2L and 2FB will exit through their classroom doors. 2C will exit through the double doors on the Year 1 playground.
- Year 2 P.E. is on a **Tuesday & Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit.
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

HOMEWORK:

All homework will be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in for the following **Friday**. This will include:

- A school reading book which parents should listen to their child read and discuss the text together, three times a week. Children will also be allowed to take a reading for pleasure book from the class library.
- Spellings which will be sent home to practice ready for a test in class on a Friday. Please note that spellings will be sent home along with a matching handwriting sheet for you to practise with your child, encouraging correct letter formation.
- Maths homework will be an arithmetic sheet.

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 daily with your child.
- Practise your child's weekly spellings with them and discuss the meanings of the words.
- Encourage your child to use the correct pencil grip and to participate in activities to develop their fine motor skills (e.g. play dough, arts and crafts and using scissors correctly).
- Play number games to practise recalling addition and subtraction facts within 20 and practise counting forwards and backwards in patterns of 1,2,5 and 10.
- Look at atlases and a globes. Together identify continents, countries and oceans.

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
- Revisiting basic skills including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be looking at the role of a verb in a sentence and adjectives.

Mathematics:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry - Shape

Science:

- Living things and their habitats

Geography:

- Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Art:

- Explore and Draw leaves - Improving sketching skills

Computing

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 16th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 25th September
Parent's Evening – 21st and 22nd October
Year 2 Advent Service – TBC