

Spring 2026

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ENGLISH

We will be continuing to focus on basic punctuation and sentence structure. We will be using the books 'The Bog Baby' and 'Grandad's Island' to begin exploring and creating their own descriptive pieces of writing.

MATHS

This term, we will be focusing on:

- money, recognising coins and notes and solving problems involving change.
- Multiplication and Division of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Branch 3 - Galilee to Jerusalem
- Branch 4 - Desert to Garden

SCIENCE

Our topic will be 'Animals Including Humans.' - During this topic, we will be investigating the basic needs of humans and animals, a balanced diet and how things grow.

R.S.H.E

This term, we will explore various topics in PSHE.

Living in the Wider World - People and the jobs they might do, money and the role of the internet.

Health and Wellbeing - Keeping Safe, recognising risk and rules.

We Meet God's Love in the Community - Recognising the joy and friendship of belonging to a diverse community.

COMPUTING

This term we are looking at systems and networks. We will be learning about the I.T. that is all around us.

GEOGRAPHY

Our topic is 'Why is our world wonderful? We will be identifying and locating characteristics of the UK on a map. We will also be identifying human and physical features.

HISTORY

Our History topic this term is 'The lives of significant individuals: The Monarchy'. We will be learning about and comparing the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

ART

Our art topic this half term is 'Expressive Painting' exploring how artists mix colours and use painting in an explorative and gestural way.

P.E.

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure the children come into school on these days wearing the school P.E. kit for our PE lessons.

Our PE topics this term are Striking and Fielding and Team building.

MUSIC

For our music curriculum we will be Singing. We will be learning folk songs and creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

HOMEWORK

Each Monday, the children will continue to bring home their reading book, maths sheet and weekly spellings. Your child will also have their weekly spellings on EdShed. Please encourage your child to have a go at these tasks independently. Homework **MUST** be returned on a Monday.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Supporting your child with their weekly spellings and homework.
- Listening to your child read their school reading book each week.
- Encourage your child to practise joining their handwriting while keeping their script small and neatly resting on the line.
- Through the use of the internet or other resources you may have at home, explore this term's topics with your child.
- Encourage your child to access Edshed via the school website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2M's rejoice celebration - Thursday 5th February

Parents Evening - Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th February.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

2B's rejoice celebration - Thursday 26th March

Thank you once again for your continued support; we look forward to an exciting 2026, full of fun and learning!

The Year 2 Team