

YEAR 2 SPRING NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday and are excited for another great term in Year 2. Here is some information about the term that you might find helpful.

* THE SCHOOL DAY

We will be collecting the class from the top playground each morning, as usual at 8:50am. Children will be dismissed at the end of the day at 3:30pm from the steps leading onto the top playground. Please let me or the office know if there will be somebody different collecting your child.

PE/ FOREST SCHOOL

Year 2 will be having their PE lessons on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please can the children come to school in their PE kits. Forest School will be on a Monday this half term.

SPELLINGS/READING

Last term, we completed the Little Wandle Phonics and Bridge to Spelling scheme, and this term, we are starting Spelling lessons.

The children will read in school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. They will then bring their book home to share with you. They will also have a sharing book each week.

WOW BAG

In Year 2, each week one child will receive the Wow Bag to fill with three things that they would like to share with the class. It would be great if you could discuss the items with your child as they will have 5 minutes on a Friday to share what they have chosen.



ENGLISH

This term in English, we will examine both fiction and nonfiction writing.

We will start the year by writing stories inspired by Traditional tales from other cultures.

Following this, we will learn about instruction writing.

MATHS



Maths will be taught daily, with a focus on both arithmetic and problem solving. This half term, we are going to be covering money, multiplication, division and measurement.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at leaders and exploring the question, what makes some people inspiring to others?

We will be looking at religious leaders from Christianity, including St Peter and Moses.

HISTORY

In history, the children will be learning about how school was different in the past.

As historians, we will be developing our historical skills by asking questions, looking at a range of primary sources and developing our critical thinking.

DT

In DT this term, we will be competing our food and nutrition unit. In the topic, we will learn about what makes a healthy diet, practice our knife skills, and make our own healthy wraps.

MUSIC

In music, we will be looking at dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs, through the theme of Space.

We will be developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and instruments. We will also learn how to compose and play motifs.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at valuing difference. This will be supported by our class books, Eyes that Kiss Inside the Corners and Listen.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will be looking at algorithms and debugging. The children will have lots of opportunity for practical work.

