

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn term

2026



A Very warm welcome back to all of our families and children. We all hope you had the best summer and are looking forward to the new term. I am really excited to teach your children this year and hope they are as excited as I am. My classroom is a safe, inclusive and engaging place where children learn through a variety of activities. Each term, our lessons are planned to engage and encourage your child's learning, whilst being accessible to everyone. Here is a taster of what your child will learn throughout the first term in year 2.

<u>English</u> Exploring the book 'The Pirates Next Door, alongside others. Stories with familiar settings, non-chronological reports.	<u>Maths</u> Place value, measurement, addition, subtraction and shape.	<u>Science</u> Animals including humans- How do animals grow and stay healthy?
<u>Computing</u> IT in school and in the wider world.	<u>PE</u> Gymnastics and games of the 20 th century (Team Theme.)	<u>Spelling</u> Homophones, reviewing phase 5 sounds and common exception words.
<u>Art</u> Mark making using everyday objects and what we can find around us. Exploring artists who do the same.	<u>History</u> What was it like to live in a castle and how do we know?	<u>Music</u> Making rhythm and different beats based on different themes.

Other info

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday – please can full PE kits be in school and only taken home at the end of each half term.

Reading – please try and read with your child at least 3 times per week. Also read with your children non-school books to expose them to more language.

Did you know?

Reading encourages enhanced communication, heightened confidence and further independence.