

Baines' Endowed C of E Primary School



Year 2

January 2026

English

- Stories by the same author
- Information texts
- Stories with familiar settings
- Persuasive texts
- Non-chronological reports

We will also be ensuring daily practise of spelling, Phonics and handwriting.

Maths

In Year 2 this term, the children are expected to:

- Identify, describe and compare 2D and 3D shapes
- use different coins to make the same amount
- recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 and use them to solve simple problems
- read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens

Curriculum

Science - To record and use data and answer questions using observations. We will be focusing on Materials and Animals including humans.

Humanities - To know about the first explorers to land on the moon and how this is a significant event. We will use Primary and Secondary sources to consider events in the past.

RE - The Creation story and Easter.

PE - Our topics this term are gymnastics and games.

Computing - We will be exploring and creating animated story books using Purple Mash.

Music - We will be exploring a unit called 'I wanna play in a Band', and different genres of music.

Art – We are exploring the world through mono-print surface and colour.

DT - To make a moving vehicle using different mechanisms.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom on Friday afternoons, due on the following Wednesday. This will include an online Maths activity on Active Learn Primary (Power Maths).

Please continue to use TT Rockstars and Numbots.

PE Days

Our designated PE day this half term is Monday. Please ensure that you have your PE kit in school, earrings are removed and long hair tied back on this day.

Reading

In addition to any homework tasks you can also support your child by listening to them read as often as possible with an expectation of three times per week. Children have the opportunity to change their books on a Monday morning by placing them into the class basket. Each pupil has a reading challenge sheet, in which they work towards earning reward badges.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries or concerns.

The Year 2 team