

Curriculum Newsletter

Katherines Primary Academy - Summer Term 2026

We are Year 2: Billy Monger



Welcome back

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable spring break and are excited for the summer term ahead. We are thrilled to welcome the children back! Together, we will continue to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them, while also focusing on developing their resilience and social skills.

English

As writers, we will be writing for a range of different purposes this term. We will begin by writing a recount of events in English, focusing on sequencing and using clear, descriptive language. Later in the term, we will explore the book *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl and use it as inspiration for our own writing.

Regular handwriting practice will continue to support Year 2 children in developing a neat, fluent script, while weekly spelling and grammar lessons will further strengthen their writing skills.

Home reading

Please continue to read regularly with your children at home and record this in their Home School Reading Diary. Every time they read, they will gain a tick on their card in the back of the diary, and when it is full they will be rewarded for their effort with a prize from the Head teacher. Your child should bring in their reading diary every day. We will be changing books regularly, and we will also provide reading-for-pleasure books from school for children to enjoy at home.

P.E.

This term, the children will be focusing on striking and fielding skills, followed by invasion games in P.E. Later on, they will focus on the Fundamental skills and Athletics. All lessons will be taught by a P.E. coach, providing expert guidance and support.

P.E. days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Children should wear their P.E. kit to school on these days. Earrings and other items of jewellery must be removed for P.E., and long hair should be tied back.

Maths

As mathematicians this term, we will become time-telling experts! We will learn how to read o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to. Alongside this, we'll explore how to measure length, mass, and capacity, using a range of units like kilograms, grams, litres, millilitres, centimetres, and millimetres. Children will also continue practising their times tables skills.

RWV/ RSE

RSE lessons will focus on the theme of 'Changing Me'. The children will learn about how they have grown and changed since they were babies, as well as exploring the physical differences between boys and girls. In RWV we will delve into Judaism, specifically looking at how Jewish people celebrate Passover.

Topics we will be studying this term...

History - Our leaders
Science - Plants
Computing- Programming
Art - Tell a story
RSE- Changing me
RWV - How do Jewish people Celebrate Passover?
Music-
PE- Striking and fielding / sending and receiving
Geography - Weather around our world
DT - Baby bear's chair

Science

As scientists this term, the children will dive into the fascinating world of plants! They will discover how plants grow from bulbs and seeds, learning about the essential things plants need to grow healthily, including light, water, and sunlight. There will be plenty of opportunities for prediction, hands-on investigations, and drawing conclusions from their experiments.

History

As historians, we will explore the concept of leadership by examining both current and past leaders of our country. A special focus will be on the monarchy, where the children will learn about the significance of a coronation and why it is such an important event

Computing

As computer scientists, we will deepen our understanding of programming. The children will begin by exploring how to create a program based on a given design and, as they progress they will have the opportunity to develop their own programs using their unique designs.

Art/ DT

As artists, the children will experiment with mark-making techniques to create textures, helping them bring their stories to life through art.
In DT they will explore the concept of stability in structures and learn why it's essential to choose strong materials when designing and building a chair.

Geography

This term, as geographers, we will explore the fascinating world of weather, with a special focus on the rainforests and the unique climates of the South and North Poles. The children will also learn how weather impacts our daily lives and discover ways we can prepare for different weather conditions.

Notes ...

In Year 2, homework will be set online. There will be no homework books. Our homework focus this year is **consistently reading five times a week** at home as well as accessing:

Mathletics - I set homework fortnightly, and if you would like to do more, Maths Seeds is also available on Mathletics and always has activities to complete [Mathletics Sign In](#)

Numbots - please aim for 3x per week www.numbots.com

TTRS - Please aim for 3x per week [Home - Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

Spelling Sheet - Spelling will be set weekly on a sheet that must be completed and returned on a Friday.

Logins are now in the Home School book for all websites.

Children should practise their spellings on paper, ready for a spelling test on a **Friday**.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day - filled **only** with water.

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated! Miss Huylu

