



# Year 2 Spring Newsletter 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to 2022 and our new term! We are really happy to have you back in school after the Christmas holidays and we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all of the thoughtful cards and gifts we received in December. You showed such kindness and we were very touched.



We are looking forward to a fun filled Spring term! We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you.

Here is an overview of what will be happening this term:

## The School Day

This term you will be able to bring in a school bag, which should have your reading folder (containing reading book and reading record) and a water bottle. You must bring your reading folder with you every day! Books can be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you are not having school dinners).

Below is an outline of what we will be learning with the children in this Spring term.

Subject	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
English	Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry work will be based on the texts "Amazing Grace" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".	Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry work will be based on Traditional Tales such as "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "The Pied Piper".
Maths	Multiplication as repeated addition, division by sharing, using arrays, doubles, plus the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.	Data collection, tally charts, block graphs, problem solving.
RE	Books - Learning about special books in the church and at home.  Eucharist - Thinking about being thankful.	Lent/Easter - Learning about The Easter Story and saying sorry for our wrong choices/being forgiven.

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<b>Topic (CLC)</b>	How are you famous?  A history based unit where children learn about a variety of famous people and why their lives are significant.	Magical Mapping.  A geography based unit which develops the children's skills in using, creating and following maps.
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**My Week at School** - Each week you will be able to view information about your child's 'Week at School'. This will be sent out via Schoolcomms. The document will inform you each week of the different learning activities the children will be doing in Year 2.

## **Reading**

Our expectations are for children to read at least 5 times each week. When the children have read a particular amount of times they will receive a certificate in Achievement Assembly. Please refer to the Reading Letter that you received.

## **P.E days**



Year 2's PE days are on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on that day. As the weather can be very changeable in the Spring term, children can wear their PE tracksuits with their shorts and house colour t-shirt underneath. Children are to wear trainers on this day.

## **Homework**

English - Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).

Maths - Maths homework can be found on Maths Factor via your Active Learn username and password. <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

RE - Please complete Gospel page in the Reading Record each week.



We encourage you to email the school if there is anything you are not sure of.

Kind regards,

The Year Two Team