



Year 2 Spring Newsletter 2024



Welcome back! We are really happy to have you back in school and we are looking forward to the New Year. We would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you for all the gifts, cards and well wishes that we received over the Christmas period. The New Year is a great opportunity to show everything that you've learned from the last year as well as a terrific chance to set yourself some targets / goals to reach by the end of the year.

Just a polite reminder that the school gates will now be closing at 8:45am and children who arrive after this time will be marked as late.

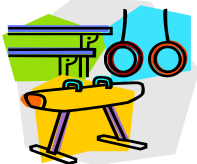
Below is an outline of what we will be learning with the children in the Spring term:

Subject	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
English	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Traditional Tales
Maths	Money & Multiplication	Division & Measurement
RE	Books	Thanksgiving & opportunities
CLC Topic	Have we always had the same King?	How do we use a map?
Science	The Environment	Plants

Reading

Our expectations are for children to read a least 5 times each week. When the children have read a set amount of times they will receive a certificate in Achievement Assembly. Please refer to the Reading Letter that you received. Please ensure that an adult is signing the child's reading record when the child has read. We will not be accepting the children signing their own diary.

P.E days



Year 2's PE days are now on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. 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 and Maths - Spelling and Maths homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).

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

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CLC - Please complete at least one piece of CLC homework by the end of the half term. They can be done in any order and any activities can be chosen.

Important dates

Friday 26th January: Coffee morning

Thursday 8th February: Christian Unity Mass (Year 2 & 5)

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th February: Face to Face Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 14th February: Ash Wednesday Service (Year 1 -6)

Friday 16th February: Inset Day (School Closed)

Monday 19th February -Friday 23rd February: Half-term Break

Friday 1st March: Coffee Morning

Thursday 7th March: Lent Penitential Mass (Year 3 & 1)

Friday 8th March: World Book Day Dress up

Friday 15th March: Science Dress Up Day

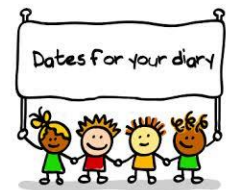
Thursday 21st March: Easter Mass (Reception -Year 6)

Thursday 28th March: Coffee morning (Easter Crafting)

Thursday 28th March: Curriculum Celebration afternoon and End of Term reports

Friday 29th March: Bank Holiday (School closed)

Monday 2nd - Friday 12th April: Easter break



Kind regards,

The Year Two Team

Thank you for your continued support.