



Year 2 Spring Newsletter 2025



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 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	<p>Paddington at the Palace: When Mr Gruber takes Paddington to Buckingham Palace to watch the Changing of the Guard, there are so many people in the way he can't see a thing. Luckily, a mysterious someone 'on high' appears to like small bears...</p> <p>Zog: Zog is the keenest dragon in school. He is also the most accident-prone. Luckily, a mysterious little girl always comes by and patches up his bumps and bruises. However, will she be able to help him with his toughest test: capturing a princess?</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk : The popular fairy story specially retold for young readers and with bright, colourful illustrations on every page. Jack and his mother are so poor; they have no food and not much hope... Until Jack meets a strange little man with a handful of magic beans.</p> <p>The Boy Who Sailed The World: 'Right from the start, the boy loved the sea! He ran along the sand, danced in and out of the waves, his heart full of longing and delight' The boy has always loved the sea. So he builds a boat and sails away on a voyage of adventure . . .</p> <p>The wonders of the world await you in this beautiful and inspiring book about following your dreams.</p>
Maths	Money & Multiplication	Division & Measurement
RE	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden
CLC Topic	Have we always had the same King?	How do we use a map?
Science	The Environment	Plants

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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 **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 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.

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

Monday 3rd February: Road Safety Workshop

Friday 7th February: Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 10th - Tuesday 11th February: Face-to-Face Parents' Evenings

Friday 14th February: INSET DAY

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February: Half-term Break

Friday 7th March: World Book Day & Parent Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th March: Whole School Olympian Workshop

Monday 10th - 14th March: RSE Week

Friday 14th March: Science Dress Up Day

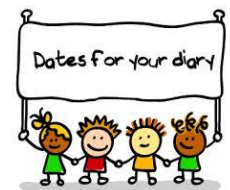
Wednesday 2nd April: Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 3rd April: Easter Mass (Reception -Year 6)

Friday 4th April: Parent Coffee morning (Easter Crafting)

Friday 4th April: End of Term reports

Monday 7th - Tuesday 22nd April: Easter break



Kind regards,

The Year Two Team

Thank you for your continued support.