



Year 2
Spring 2 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome!

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful February half term and that the children enjoyed a well-deserved break. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back, the children have settled in brilliantly and quickly returned to their routines, which has been great to see.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy half term ahead, with lots of engaging learning experiences and special activities planned. Please be sure to take a look at the events page in this newsletter for more information about what's coming up, we can't wait to share it all with you!

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach us by email, through the school office, or by speaking to us at the end of the day.

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Year 2 Topics

| Autumn 1 (02.09.25 – 22.10.25) | Spring 1 (05.01.26 – 13.02.26) | Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26) |
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| The Place Where I Live | Explorers | Pirates, Buckets and Spades |
| Autumn 2 (03.11.25 – 19.12.25) | Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.03.26) | Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26) |
| Castles and Dragons | Whiskers, Wings and Wild Things | Pirates, Buckets and Spades |

Weekly Timetable

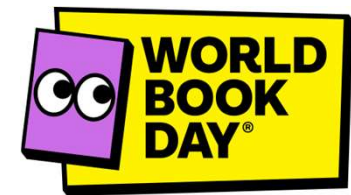
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day | | | | |
| | | PE | Homework due in | Spelling and times table test |
| | Forest School | | | Homework set |

Year 2 Routines

| Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard) | Cloakroom | Snacks |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) Doors open at 8:45am Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children will be led out of the KS1 door and will be let go by the class teacher when their adult is seen) NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag & PE kit. <p style="text-align: center;">Playground</p> <p>Gates Open –8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children receive a free piece of fruit every morning playtime Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. No chocolate or crisps permitted. We cannot store yogurt in a fridge Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.  |
| Homework | Drinks | Reading |
| <p>We are introducing a weekly times table test on a Friday, alongside the current spelling test. Children have already had the opportunity to practise using Times Table Rock Stars in school, and we will continue to practise in class using a range of fun activities such as songs and games; however, practising at home will really help to build confidence and fluency. Children should practise using Times Table Rock Stars and a copy of their username and password will be stuck into their homework book. By the end of Year 2, children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, as well as the related division facts. Once a child answers enough questions correctly, they will move on to the next set of times tables and this will be communicated in their homework book.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day. EYFS and KS1 children are provided with milk from Cool Milk in the afternoon. If you would like your child to have milk, please visit the Cool Milk website where you will find information about registration and payment details. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and put these in their tray. We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home. There is no longer a set day to change books. Once your child has read a book, they can bring it into school change it before morning registration. |

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Key Events for Spring 1: 23.02.26 – 27.03.26



| Scholastic Book Fair | Book Week | Fire Service Visit | Book Swap Day |
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| <p>Thursday 26th February – Tuesday 3rd March (inc)</p> <p>Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open at home time each day, giving parents and children the opportunity to explore and purchase a wide selection of exciting books.</p> | <p>Monday 4th March – Friday 6th March</p> <p>Children will take part in activities linked to our whole school text, <i>Shona, Word Detective</i> and many other word/book related activities!</p> | <p>Tuesday 5th March</p> <p>The fire service will come in to talk to the children about fire safety, how to report an emergency and how to stop, drop and roll,</p> | <p>Wednesday 4th March</p> <p>Children all bring in one or more books they have read and no longer need (in good condition please) and then they can swap it for another!</p> |
| Book Dress-up Day + Parents Sharing Event | Parents' Evening | Rock Kidz | Forest School Family Sharing Afternoon |
| <p>Friday 6th March</p> <p>Children can come dressed up as a book character if they wish and bring the book with them! AND one parent or family member is invited to attend and share book related activities with their child/ren.</p> | <p>Tuesday 17th March & Thursday 19th March</p> <p>Parents' Evening provides an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about next steps in learning.</p> | <p>Monday 23rd March</p> <p>All children can dress up, if they wish, ready to rock and roll.</p> <p>Children will take part in workshops and rock sessions focused on self esteem and respect with Cameron, Si and Jonathan www.rockkidzuk.com</p> | <p>Tuesday 24th March</p> <p>We are pleased to invite parents and carers to join their child for our Forest School sharing event. Kindly note that there is a limit of one adult per child. The event will take place from 2:00pm–3:15pm.</p> |

ROCK KIDZ ARE COMING TO SCHOOL!

 Monday 23rd March

Get ready to turn up the volume!

WHAT IS ROCK KIDZ?

Rock Kidz On Tour is an exciting, high energy workshop that transforms our school hall into a live rock concert venue for the day. Through music, movement and powerful messages, the team deliver an unforgettable experience focused on:

- ★ Self esteem and diversity
- ★ Perseverance and resilience
- ★ Anti bullying

Please do not feel you need to buy anything new.

We cannot wait for what promises to be an energetic, inspiring and memorable day for all of our pupils!

DRESS LIKE A ROCK STAR!

To make the day even more special, children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in items including:

-  Bright colours
-  Band t shirts
-  Crazy hair
-  Leather jackets
-  Glitter and sparkles

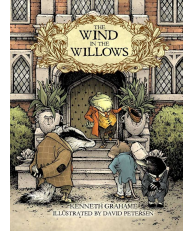
Please do not feel you need to buy anything new. Simple, fun outfits are absolutely fine.

Let's get ready to rock!

Our Learning this half term

Our topic for this half term is 'Whiskers, Wings and Wild Things'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: We will be reading *The Wind in the Willows* and writing our own stories inspired by the book. We will also be learning and performing the classic poem *The Owl and the Pussycat*.



Maths: We will focus on multiplication, division and money.



Science: We will be exploring living things and their habitats, learning how plants and animals are adapted to the environments in which they live.

Geography: We will be comparing Manchester with Karachi in Pakistan.

Computing: We will practise creating simple algorithms for robots using Beebots.

RE: Children will be learning about Islam, including some of its key beliefs and celebrations.

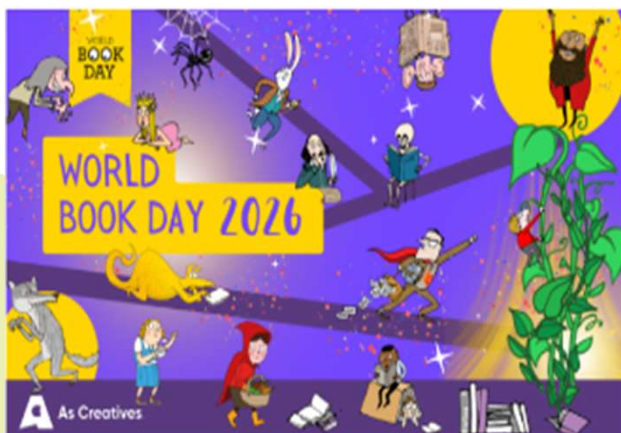


PSHE: We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe.

DT: Children will take part in food technology, where they will make lassi, a traditional drink from Pakistan.



Book Week and World Book Day



Parent sharing book event in school -
Friday 6th March 2:00-3:15pm

Reminder - World Book Week – wb 2nd March 2026 - will be packed full of activities and shared events!

- **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February**
 - Scholastic book fair 3.30-4pm in school
- **Monday 2nd March**
 - World Book Week Assembly
 - Special Author event "Stephen Pass" – class activities
 - Scholastic book fair 3.30-4pm in school
- **Tuesday 3rd March**
 - **Blanket and pillow day – children can bring a pillow/cushion/blanket so that they can read in comfort in class!**
 - All classes will complete tasks based around the book "Shona Word Detective"
 - Scholastic book fair 3.30-4pm in school
- **Wednesday 4th March**
 - **Book Swap Day – children all bring in one or more books they have read and no longer need (in good condition please) and swap it for another!**
- **Thursday 5th March**
 - "Swap a teacher" story session
- **Friday 6th March**
 - **World Book dress up day – Children can dress up as their favourite character and bring the book into school**
 - Parent/Carer "share a story" afternoon – **one** parent or family member is invited in to school to share a story and book related activities.
Due to space (and safety) this activity will be limited to one parent/carer per child/family and we are not able to accommodate younger children.
If you have more than one child in school they will take part in this activity with their sibling and their adult.
Please complete the slip off the letter by **Tuesday 3rd March** and return to school if you would like to attend.

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Wednesday**

Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.

On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

Forest School Dates: Tuesday 24th February, Tuesday 3rd March, Tuesday 10th March, Tuesday 17th March, **Tuesday 24th March Forest School Family Sharing Event.**

Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top ****new** (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

School Uniform



Forest School (Year 1-6)

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans **NO trainers or boots**

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional