



**Year 2**  
**Summer 1 Newsletter**  
**2025 - 26**

# Welcome!

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter and that the children enjoyed a well-earned break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back, and the children have settled brilliantly, quickly returning to their routines, this has been fantastic to see.

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

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation at the start and end of each day while the scaffold and roofing work is being carried out. 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)
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
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
		PE	Homework due in	Spelling and times table test
				Homework set

**There will be no Forest School this half-term.**



# Year 2 Routines



Entering / Exiting	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gates open at <b>8:35am</b> (there is no school led supervision)</li> <li>Doors open at <b>8:45am</b></li> <li><b>Home Time is at 3:25pm/3:30</b> this is to allow the children to exit the building together safely. Whilst work is being carried out on the roof, children will be taken in through the KS2 door in a morning and brought out to the shed at the top of the playground in an afternoon. They will be released by the class teacher once their adult has been seen.</li> <li><b>NO parents are to use the staff car park for parking or walking across at any time, thank you.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their <b>coat, bag &amp; PE kit</b>.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Playground</b></p> <p><b>Gates Open –8:35 a.m.</b> The school yard is <b>not</b> supervised by staff before school. For everyone’s safety, we kindly ask that children <b>do not</b> 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"> <li>All children receive a free piece of fruit every morning playtime</li> <li>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.</li> <li>No chocolate or crisps permitted.</li> <li>We cannot store yogurt in a fridge</li> <li>Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.</li> </ul>
Homework	Drinks	Reading
<p>Please continue to support your child with their times tables by encouraging them to use Times Table Rock Stars. The children will continue to complete a weekly times tables test, and once they achieve 20 out of 20, they will move on to the next stage. This will be communicated in their homework books.</p> <p>Children are still expected to read three times each week and should change their reading book at least once a week.</p> <p>Weekly spellings and homework will continue to be sent home in homework books each week. Please ensure the homework book is returned to school by Thursday, ready to be sent home again on Friday.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and put these in their tray.</li> <li>We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>



# Key Events for Summer 1: 13.04.26 - 22.05.26



Class Photos	Earth Day	Crazy Hair Day
<p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b></p> <p>Class photos will take place on Tuesday 21st April, so please ensure children come to school in full uniform and ready to smile.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b></p> <p>On Wednesday 22nd April, we will be celebrating Earth Day. <b>Children are invited to come to school dressed in green or blue</b> and will take part in a range of sustainability workshops, with a £2 contribution.</p>	<p><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b></p> <p>On Friday 1st May, children are invited to come to school with crazy hair to support our fundraising event, with a £2 contribution and have a tattoo done in school!</p>
<p><b>Bank Holiday</b></p> <p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p>School will be closed on Monday 4th May due to the bank holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back the following day.</p>	<p><b>FYI - Y6 SATs Week</b></p> <p><b>W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p>Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs tests during the week commencing Monday 11th May, and we wish them all the very best.</p>	<p><b>Walk to School Week</b></p> <p><b>W/C Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>We will be taking part in Walk to School Week during the week commencing Monday 18th May, encouraging children to travel to school in a healthy and active way where possible.</p>



# Our Learning this half term

Our topic for this half term is 'Pirates, Buckets and Spades'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**Maths** – In Maths, we will be learning about fractions and exploring mass, capacity and temperature through practical activities.



**History** – In History, we will be finding out what seaside holidays were like in Victorian times and how they compare to today.



**Science** – In Science, we will be learning about plants and investigating what they need to grow and stay healthy.

**Computing** – In Computing, we will be developing our digital photography skills by taking and editing photographs.

**RE** – In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and exploring the importance of the Church to Christians.



**PSHE** – In PSHE, we will be thinking about our world and how we can care for the people and environment around us.

**Art** – In Art, we will be taking part in a stick transformation project, using sticks to create our own worry dolls.



# 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**

# 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