



Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome Back!

Welcome back after the Christmas break, we hope that you enjoyed the festivities with your families.

The children have settled back into school so well this week despite the disruption from the snow.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. However, more detail about each subject can be found on our website. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the end of the day.

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Year 2 Topics

Autumn 1 (03.09.24 – 17.10.24)	Spring 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25)	Summer 1 (22.04.25 – 23.05.25)
The place where I live	Explorers	Pirates, buckets and spades
Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24)	Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25)	Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25)
Castles and dragons	The world	Pirates, buckets and spades

Weekly Timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
			Homework Due In	Spelling Test/New Spellings
	PE			Homework Set

There are **NO** Forest School session this half term.



Year 2 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) • Doors open at 8:45am • Gates open at 3:20pm • Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or cereal bar) for morning / afternoon play. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. • No chocolate or crisps permitted. • Foods which need to be refrigerated such as yoghurt and cheese are not permitted. • Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 2 area in the cloak room. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk. • We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home. • Our Year 2 target is for each child to read for at least five minutes a day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework and spellings will be set every Friday and due in the following Thursday. • Homework books must be in school by each Thursday so that new homework and spellings can be stuck in on Friday. 

Our Learning this half term

Our topic for the half term is 'Explorers'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Our focus is going to be on the book 'Bob the Man on the Moon' as this will be linked to our explorers topic. Children will read about Bob and his adventures and then they will write their own space adventure stories!

Maths: Multiplication and division, Shape, Money.



Science: Living things and their habitats.

History: Explorers.

Art: Explore the world through monoprint –
exploration and space .

Computing: Robot Algorithms.

RE: Hinduism



PSHE: Computer safety





Key Events for Spring 1: 06.01.25 - 14.02.25



PTFA: Break the Rules Day	Children's Mental Health Week	Safer Internet Day
<p>Friday 17th January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children donate to 'break' specific school rules e.g. non-uniform, crazy hair, drink juice, eat sweets / crisps, etc. 	<p>Monday 3rd February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will discover how getting to know who they are and what makes them tick can help them build resilience, grow and develop. 	<p>Tuesday 11th February</p> <p>Children will focus on the theme: 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'</p>
	<p>PTFA: Film Night</p> <p>Wednesday 12th February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School turns into a cinema and children can watch a movie (still... 'under wraps') and eat snacks! 	 <p>Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre</p> <p>saferinternetday.org.uk</p>

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 **Tuesday**.

School Uniform



Forest School – years 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