



Year 2
Newsletter 24/25
Summer 1

Welcome Back!

Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you managed to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine with your families.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this half 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				
		PE	Homework Due In	Spelling Test/New Spellings
				Homework Set



Year 2 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)

- 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)
- **NO** parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances.



Cloakroom

- Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their **coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit** (on set day).



Snacks

- 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

- If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the **Year 2** area in the cloak room.



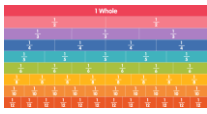
Reading

- 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**.

Homework

- 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 '**Pirates, Buckets and Spades**'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Our focus is going to be on the book 'The Pirate Cruncher'. Children will be immersed in the book through a number of activities, they will then write an alternative ending.

Maths: Fractions and Time.

Science: Plants, children will learn what a plant needs to grow and discover new, more sustainable ways which we can grow crops.

History: Victorian Seaside Holidays, children will take a trip back in time to the Victorian era! We will look at why seaside holidays became so popular and what the Victorians got up to on their holidays.

Art: Sculpture, children will create art out of sticks and then move onto clay. The sculptures they will create will be pirate themed!

Computing: Digital Photography

RE: Christianity

PSHE: Our World, children will learn about growing up in our world as well as ways in which we can look after it.



Key Events for Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25

**Earth Day
Friday 25th April**

To help raise awareness of the world we live in we are celebrating Earth day on Friday 25th April.

**Children can come to school wearing
Green and/or blue for
A donation of £2**



**Class photos
Tuesday 29th April**



**Bank holiday
Smarties PTFA Challenge
3-5th May
More information to follow!**



**Walk to School Week
19th – 23rd May**



This year's challenge will see pupils take on The Great Space Walk, encouraging them to travel actively to school every day of the week.



Walk to School Week

19.5.25 – 23.5.25



- Children will have assemblies and activities in class to help them to understand the benefits of walking to school.
- Children will be encouraged to walk to school each day of the week and log their active journeys using our Travel Tracker system.
- Any children who walk every day of the week will be awarded a WOW badge.
- Children will be asked to design posters to encourage others to walk to school.
- KS1 children will be learning and practising basic road safety skills.



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 or **white** 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.

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

School Uniform



Forest School

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