



## This week in Year 2

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026



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### English:

This week the children will be writing a thank-you letter to *Florence Nightingale* to show their appreciation for her visit earlier in the term. We will also be reading and exploring the Easter Story, discussing the order of events during Holy Week and helping the children understand the sequence and meaning behind each part. Finally, we will be re-enacting the Last Supper, where the children will share bread and juice to help them understand this important moment in the Easter story.

### Phonics:

This week we will be reviewing the il, el and al graphemes (e.g. nostril, travel, animal). We will also be exploring the Year 2 common exception words: grass class pass past fast and last, and the high frequency words: soon, food, room, school, air, where and there.

### Reading:

A reminder that we will not issue your child with their new Monster Phonics book until the previous week's has been returned. Please therefore ensure that your child brings their reading record **AND** Monster Phonics book with them to school on a Monday so that it can be swapped for their new book. **Please note as it is the last week of term, we will not be handing our new Monster Phonics this week.** Please use the time to read other books you might have at home with your child, instead.

### Maths:

This week we will be revising:

- **Multiplication:** Children will continue practising their times tables and using strategies to solve multiplication problems confidently.
- **Addition and Subtraction Using a Number Line:** We will be focusing on using a number line to add and subtract, helping children visualise the steps clearly.
- **Partitioning Two-Digit Numbers** Children will practise **segmenting two-digit numbers into tens and ones** (for example, 34 → 30 (3 tens) and 4 (4 ones)). They will then **add the parts separately** before **recombining** the total.

This approach helps children build strong number sense and understand how numbers are constructed.



### Home Learning:

Please refer to the Home Learning document sent by the school office on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Action Points:**

- ★ **Year 2 Assembly** – we were so proud of all the children for their wonderful assembly showcasing what we have been getting up to this term. Well done Year 2!
- ★ **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Those children who won golden tickets to wear their own clothes at school or bring a teddy bear in to school can do so on this day.
- ★ **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – RE day – the children will conclude their learning of and celebration of Easter. We will start the day in church. We hope to see you there.
- ★ **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Class PJ day. Your child can come dressed to school in their favourite jim jams, thanks to a Year 2 class member winning this prize on a golden ticket. Please be reminded that school will finish at 1:15 on this day for the Easter holidays.



**Happy Easter from The Year 2 Team**