

Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 2 2025

Dear Parents, welcome to Year 2 and our Summer 2 newsletter.

We have a busy fun packed term ahead of us, which we have outlined in our new newsletter; we hope that you will find it useful and it will give you an insight into what your children shall be learning over the next few weeks.

We have some lovely text that we shall be sharing in English and as always developing the children's love of reading.

Please feel free to come and see myself or Mrs Kainth if you have any questions, as we are always happy to help.

Lets have a fantastic final term!

Ms Peplow and Mrs Kainth

 English	This term Year 2 will be focusing on Narrative writing, the text that we shall be using and innovating will be Traction Man. During shared reading, we will be reading a story called, The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde To access a large range of books, you can register free at https://openlibrary.org/ this is an online library free to access.
 Maths	During this term, children will be looking at fractions. We will be looking at equal and unequal parts and looking at how to recognise and find: a half, quarter, third, three quarter and whole. We will also be working on finding equivalent fractions. In Year 2, we shall also be learning about time and how to tell the time. We will be learning how to recognise o'clock, half past and quarter past and to. Children will be learning about how many minutes there are in an hour and how many hours make up a day.
 Science	Our unit this term will be 'Growing Up'. During this unit, we shall be learning at a range of life cycles and looking at different offspring. Children will also be grouping offspring based on their characteristics.
 RE	During RE, Year 2 shall look at the following dispositions; responding to suffering, creating unity and harmony and caring for others' animals and the environment.
 Computing	In computing, children will explore how music can make them think and feel. They will make patterns and use those patterns to make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools. They will also create different rhythms and tunes, using the movement of animals for inspiration. Finally, learners will share their creations and compare creating music digitally and non-digitally.
 History	During the Summer term, children will be studying about the Stone Age.
 Art and Design/Design and Technology	This term, we will be focusing on Art. During Art, we will be focusing on sculptures and 3D houses. We will be teaching pupils to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot, design and make a clay tile with house features. It emphasises practical skills in working with clay and applying artistic techniques in a structured project. In Design Technology, children will be creating moving monsters creating functional linkages that produce the desired input and output motions.
 PE	In PE, Year 2 will be focusing on a range of different athletics skills including running, jumping and throwing. Please remember that children are to come into school dressed in their PE kits every Monday. Children should come dressed in a plain navy blue or black tracksuit and a plain white or blue t-shirt.
 Music	During music, children are exploring the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well', playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.
PSHE	During PSHE this term, we shall be focussing on emotions and money and finance.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school** and comes to school every day. School starts at **8.45am**.

THANK YOU