

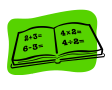
Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 1 2025

Dear parents, welcome to Year 2 and our Summer 1 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 Abdi if you have any questions, as we are always happy to help.

Let's have another fantastic term!

Ms Peplow and Mrs Kainth

 English	This term Year 2 will be focusing on Poetry and Narrative writing. In poetry our text will be Candleflame. In our narrative writing our text will be Traction Man Share TFW units. During shared reading will be reading a story called, Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde To access a large range of books, you can register for 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	During Science we shall be covering the Topics: Plants (Bulbs and Seeds) and Growing Up, in which children will be looking at various life cycles.
 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 we will be looking at Data and Information: Pictograms. This unit introduces the children to the term 'data'. Children will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data.
 History/Geography	During the Summer term, children will be focusing on Geography, our Topic will be: What is it like to live by the coast? Children will be learning about what a coast is and identifying where the seas and oceans are surrounding the UK.
 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.
 PE	This Term children will be focussing on target games, that require players to send an object towards a target. Children will be learning how to send the ball in different ways towards both stationary and moving targets, including rolling, underarm throwing, overarm throwing and kicking. 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	Our Topic this term is 'Myths and Legend. Children develop an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms'
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing behaviour and local citizenship.



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