

Year 2 Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Year 2!

As this new academic year starts, I hope you are looking forward to an enjoyable year full of interesting topics and learning opportunities. I am very much looking forward to working with you all and seeing the children progress throughout the year.

English

In English, will be using the stories On the Way Home and Hermelin the Detective Mouse to inspire our writing and help us create a narrative and a recount. We will finish off with some instruction writing.

Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as possible. Ten minutes practice an evening, alongside discussion and questions about the text, will help them clarify their understanding, gain reading stamina and build upon their comprehension skills. We will change books **twice a week** (Monday & Thursday) and the children will be read with regularly in school.

Spellings

A list of spellings will be sent home on a Friday for testing the following Friday. In Year 2, we will begin by revisiting the phase 2-5 tricky words from the Little Wandle Phonics scheme. Following that, we will be learning a set of 'Common Exception Words' and a list of spelling rules that the children will need to learn.

Science

Our topic will be Animals Including Humans and we will be learning about everything from lifecycles to a balanced diet.

Maths

This year, I will be setting MyMaths homework (**fortnightly**) to strengthen and challenge the skills learnt in class. Your child's login details can be found in the front of their reading record. If you struggle to access this platform, please make me aware so that I can sort out an alternative arrangement.

PE

PE will be on a **Monday** and on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that PE uniform is in line with the school's expectations with earrings removed and long hair tied back. This may change after half term but you will be informed via the school office if this is the case.

Humanities

History

Focus: How was school different in the past? We will be exploring how schools have changed over time by comparing schools today with those from the past.

Geography

Focus: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

We will be examining climate zones and locating hot and cold places around the world.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries. I will be happy to discuss your child's progress at any point.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Miss Lane (Class Teacher)