

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025-2026



English

In English this half term, we will be reading the following books:

- Rapunzel
- Goldilocks and Just the One Bear

Whilst enjoying these texts, we will be focusing on capital letters for proper nouns, commas in lists and using conjunctions in sentences.



Science

This half term, we will be studying Everyday Materials. We will focus on identifying different materials and thinking about how their properties help with different uses.



Everyday Materials

Maths



This half term, we will be learning about 'Shape'. We will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and finding lines of symmetry. We will also start to look at 'Money'. We will look at how we can add and subtract amounts of money, find change and make the same amount using different coins.

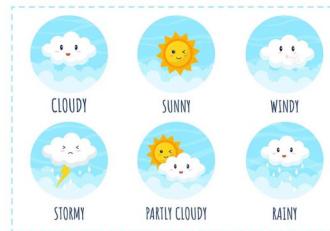
Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**. Please use Spelling Shed to help you practise if you wish.

PE will continue to be on a **Monday**.

Weather Experts

Our topic this half term is 'Weather Experts'. Through this topic, we will be learning about different climates around the world and comparing them to our own. We will also think about extreme weathers and the impact of Global Warming.

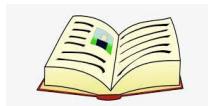


R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is Worship and Ceremonies.

For this we will focus on:

- Identifying actions and gestures used in worship
- Linking gestures to faith stories
- Understanding how actions and gestures are important to religions.



P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Achieving Realistic Goals'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Perseverance
- Learning strengths
- Learning with others
- Group co-operation



Music

This half term, our music topic is 'Sounds and Symbols'.
We will begin playing notes on tuned instruments and understand how to make different sounds.



Computing

This half term, we will be looking at programming robot algorithms. We will focus on instructions, sequences and debugging as we design and test algorithms.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be Dance and Games. PE lessons will continue to be on a Monday; please come into school in weather-appropriate PE kits.



Key Dates

- ★ Monday 5th January—INSET DAY
- ★ Tuesday 6th January—Children return to school
- ★ Wednesday 21st January—Year 2 Parent Workshop
- ★ Friday 23rd January—Progress Reports
- ★ WC Monday 9th February—Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet Week
- ★ Tuesday 10th February—Valentine's Discos (after school)