

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025-2026



English

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

- King Winter's Birthday
- The Couch Potato
- Don't Trust Fish

Whilst enjoying these texts, we will be focusing on simple and compound sentences.



Science

Our Science unit this half term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be learning about what living things need to survive and how their habitats must be suited to them.



Maths



This half term, we will be focusing on 'Addition and Subtraction' and 'Shape'. We will be learning effective methods to help us with our calculations and thinking about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Famous for more than five minutes.

This half

term we will be looking at world-famous people and their contributions to society.

We will focus on activists, inventors, authors, mathematicians and medical professionals.

P.E



We will be focusing on 'Games' and 'Gymnastics' in PE this half term. PE lessons are on a Monday.



R.E

Our unit this half term is 'Valuing New Life: The Birth of Jesus'. We will be looking at what Christmas means to Christians and how it is celebrated.



P.S.H.E

Our theme for this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will discuss:

- Gender stereotypes
- Why does bullying happen
- Standing up for myself and others
- Making friends with different people



Music

Our unit is called 'Let's Keep Singing'. We will be looking at how body and vocal warm ups help our voices whilst singing seasonal songs.



Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to capture, edit and improve photographs. We will also look at how to recognise when an image is not real.

- Reading records will be checked on a **Monday**. Please ensure you are reading at least 3 times per week and making a note each time in reading records.
- Spelling tests are on a **Friday**.
- PE days are on **Mondays**. Please send your child into school wearing the correct PE kit that is suitable for the seasons as we will often be outside.

Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 4th November—'Famous for more than 5 minutes' dress up day
- ★ Friday 14th November—Children In Need Day
- ★ Wednesday 19th/Thursday 20th November—Parents Evenings
- ★ Tuesday 2nd December—Film Night (after school)
- ★ Tuesday 9th/Wednesday 10th December—Nativity performances
- ★ Wednesday 17th December—Christmas parties
- ★ Thursday 18th December—Glenthorne's Got Talent (last day of term)