



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2

Welcome to the second half term of the 2025/2026 academic year. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. Plus we will have our exciting Christmas activities. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be writing non-chronological reports and developing their comprehension skills. We will develop our reading skills through class texts, and comparing fiction to non-fiction text types.

Maths – Our mathematicians will concentrate on addition and subtraction whilst continuing to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems. This term we are also continue with Mastery to Number from the National Centre for Excellence in the teaching of Mathematics

Science – The Year 2 scientists will be continuing to develop their knowledge of animals including humans; delving deeper into humans selfcare and medicines.

RE – Year 2 will be learning about the importance of the symbols of light in the Nativity story. They will create their own Christingle to represent that Jesus is the light of the world.

PE - Pupils will be developing their gymnastic skills through a range of activities. They will also be looking at the fundamental movement skills that are the building blocks of all the fun their body can do. These skills help them to play, explore and stay active.

Geography – Children will learn about their local area and begin to use and draw maps to locate and represent places of interest. The unit includes an introduction to human and physical features.

Computing – Pupils will investigate digital imagery and how it is used.

Music – Year 2 will develop their singing skills through their preparations for the Christmas production.

Reminders

- Year 2 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive a stamp for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. If children get three stamps in one week, they will receive a Reading Raffle ticket. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework and spellings will be in homework books and will also use our online subscriptions. Maths homework is set on NumBots for 12 minutes each week.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday and spelling tests will take place each Friday. New spellings and homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday.
- PE will take place twice a week on a Wednesday and Thursday – please can children have their PE kits in school and that ear rings are removed for PE days.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

