

Year 2 Termly Newsletter - Summer Term 2026



Once again, we hope you have had a good break over the Easter holidays! The children worked very hard throughout the Spring Term and are making progress, becoming much more fluent readers and growing in confidence in answering questions.

We have lots of interesting topics planned throughout the Summer Term, and are particularly looking forward to our trip to the Seaside. As the year is flying by, we will begin to think about the transition to KS2 towards the end of the term. Therefore, please encourage your child to be as independent as possible in preparation for this.

Year 2 Summer Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	<p>Fiction and non-fiction texts</p> <p><u>Storytime texts</u></p> <p>The owl who was afraid of the dark, Dolphin Bay, Katie Morag stories, Dear Earth, Paddington Bear, The lighthouse keepers lunch.</p>	<p>Read 'shared'/library and RWI reading books for 5-10 mins daily</p> <p>Ask your child lots of questions about what they have read and encourage them to point to words or phrases in the text to give evidence for their answers.</p>
Writing	<p><u>Summer 1</u></p> <p>Writing to entertain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting Description- Dear Earth <p>Writing to inform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflet- Looking after our Earth <p><u>Summer 2</u></p> <p>Writing to entertain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative- The lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – retell and innovation <p>Writing to inform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions – The lighthouse keepers lunch box • Recount- A trip to the Seaside • Non chronological report- The RNLI 	<p>Practise year 1 and 2 common exception word spellings. Ensure children use Fred fingers and apply phonics when writing at home.</p> <p>Encourage children to follow kinetic letters formation to ensure neat handwriting and keep letters consistent in size. Encourage children to remember sentence rules when writing e.g. capital letters and full stops.</p>
Maths	<p>Consolidation of $+$ $-$ \times \div calculations</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Time: quarter past / quarter to / 5-minute intervals on analogue clock</p> <p>Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature.</p>	<p>Play on times table rockstars/numbots 5 minutes daily – this helps with quick recall of multiplication and division facts.</p> <p>Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>Practise mental addition and subtraction of single and then two-digit numbers.</p> <p>Practise reading the time on an analogue clock.</p>
History	The Suffragettes	<p>Speak to children about voting and how people have not always been allowed to. Discuss the differences in life for women now compared to the early 1900's</p>
Science	Living and Non-Living things and keeping our bodies healthy	<p>Discuss with children how to care for themselves – e.g. washing hands and brushing teeth. Discuss things that are alive and what they do e.g. breathing.</p>

Design and Technology and Art	Freestanding structures Clay modelling	Can you build any wall or frame structures at home using lego or junk modelling? Add photos to class Dojo.
R.E	Holy Places	Talk about places that are special to you and your family
Geography	Africa	Compare Africa to us and speak about the difference in climates
PSHE	Physical health and wellbeing Keeping safe	Children should recognise the importance of their daily routine including washing, tooth-brushing, healthy eating, exercise, bedtime routines etc.

Important Dates for your Diary:



Date	Summer Term 13.04.26 – 17.07.2026
Mon 4 th May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 st May	Headteachers Assembly (invite only)
WB 25.5.26	Half Term Holiday
Mon 1 st June	Return to school
WB 08.06.2026	Phonics Screening Re-takes
WB 17.06.2026	Assessment Week
Wed 17 th June	Weston Trip – more info to follow
Wed 24 th June	KSI Sports Day
Friday 26 th June	Culture Day
Thursday 9 th July	Headteachers Assembly (invite only)
Wednesday 15 th July	Whole school transition swap
Friday 17 th July	Last Day for children

Reminders:

Year Two P.E is on a Wednesday. Please make sure pupils are wearing the **correct P.E uniform** on this day

Also, check that jumpers/cardigans, water bottles and lunchboxes are named so that we can return lost items to their owners!

Remember to bring all reading books every day and your reading record so you have your Numbots login.



Year 2 SATs are no longer a statutory requirement for schools and so we will not be administering any official SATs tests. We will however still use assessment tools to measure progress as we have done in previous terms.

Online Learning – these sites are used at school or could be used at home to practise skills learnt this term

Times Table Rockstars and Numbots - Children's login details can be found in the back of their reading record.

Oxford Owl – if your child is in a RWI group they can read their book and complete the quiz.

Online Safety

As ever, we'd like to remind you that keeping your child safe online is of extreme importance. Please make sure you know what your child is watching/playing and have open discussions with them about staying safe, especially if they are interacting with others online.

This term the children will learn about online bullying and online relationships. This includes relationships and behaviours that may lead to harm and how positive online interaction can empower and promote healthy online communities.

