Year 2 Termly Newsletter - Autumn Term 2026

We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school and seeing their enthusiasm for learning. All children are settling into Year 2 and are trying their best to follow our three golden rules. Maybe you could ask your child about the rules they follow in school?
Children have already impressed us with their number skills in Maths and their phonics skills in Read Write Inc.
Year 2 are looking forward to learning about Boudica.
We will be sending a newsletter home each term, just to share details of the learning that will happen and to tell you any key dates that we think you may need to know.
We will also give some ideas and suggestions of ways that you can support learning at home as we know this will have a valuable impact on your child's progress.

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	Fiction and non-fiction Read Write Inc. texts	Read phonic books and bring to school every day. Read library books and bring to school everyday. Use Oxford Owl to read ebooks.
Writing	All children will complete a half term block of PVGP (the place value of grammar and punctuation) Children will then begin to complete longer pieces of writing.	Practise year 1 and 2 common exception words spellings weekly on paper or on spelling shed. Complete weekly English homework.
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction Shape Money	Play on times table rockstars / numbots 3 x a week. Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Complete weekly Maths homework
History	Significant rulers from the past. Boudicca and King John.	Discuss important people and the past at home.
Science	Use of everyday materials. Growing plants.	Read non-fiction books about plants. Have a go at growing your own plants and looking after them at home. Explore different materials at home.
Art	Craft and design: map it out	Discuss your route to school and the landmarks you pass.
DT	Structure: Baby Bear's chair	
R.E	Festivals: How do they celebrate the natural world.	Think about what festivals you have been to or have celebrated.
Geography	The UK- What kind of place is it?	Look at maps of the UK. Discuss where they live.
PSHE/RHE	Emotions and healthy relationships- What does a family look like?	Think about family and friendships- discuss who you live with. Playing cooperatively with peers.
Music	Learning simple songs and beginning to play notes on a keyboard with the music teacher.	Ask your children to sing one of the songs or chants they have been learning.
PE	Pilates, fitness and strength.	Think about team work. Practise balancing.
Computing	Information technology in the world beyond school.	Remember to have discussions about staying safe on the internet.

Important Dates for your Diary:

October:

Black History Month – children will be learning all about this throughout the month of October.

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October:

School Photographer in for photos.

Wednesday 14th October

Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 20th October:

Headteachers Award Assembly – by invite



Thursday 22nd October:

Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October:

Children break up for half term

Monday 2nd November:

Teacher Training Day – children not in school

Tuesday 10th November:

Parents Evening

Week Commencing 23rd November

Book fair in school

Tuesday 15th December

Year 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 16th December

KS1 Headteachers Assembly – by invite only.

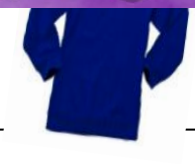
Reminders:

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

Also, check that jumpers/cardigans, water bottles and lunchboxes are named so

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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 front of their reading diary

Class Dojo – To be used for school/home communication.

Oxford Owl - Children's login details can be found in the front of their reading diary