

Homework

Children will receive either a piece of Maths or English homework every Friday on Class Dojo that we expect to be uploaded by the following Thursday. Please send Mrs High a message on Dojo if you are having any difficulties with the homework and we will of course give you as much support as possible.

Class Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via Class Dojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so. If you are having any difficulties accessing Class Dojo please phone the school office so we can get things resolved.

Reading

Please ask you child to bring their reading book to school **every day** so that they can practise and so that we can read at them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed once per week and new books will be given out each Monday.

RWI Spelling

In Year 2, children will be taught a 'Read, Write Inc' spelling programme to help them learn spelling rules and patterns. Each week we will focus on a new spelling rule and complete activities to help children practise and apply these rules to spell words correctly. Some children are still continuing their daily phonics sessions.

Swimming will be on Friday this term

On Fridays Year 2 will have their swimming lesson in our school pool taught by Mrs High. Could children please come to school dressed in their PE kit as we have found in previous years that changing is easier when they are dressed in joggers/t-shirts/sweatshirts/leggings rather than full school uniform. Please ensure you send your child in with their swimming kit; including a towel and a swimming costume/swim shorts/trunks (2-piece swimsuits are not appropriate for school). We will provide arm bands if your child requires them. Earrings should be removed and shoulder length hair should be tied back please. Goggles can be worn but children must be able to put them on independently and a letter of permission is needed. If you would like your child to wear goggles please send in a letter signed by yourselves giving them permission to do so.

PE will be on a Tuesday this term

Please send children into school dressed in their PE kit – including appropriate kit for wearing outdoors. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back.

Class Information Year 2

Summer 1 2025

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child as they continue their exciting learning journey with us in Year 2. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and maths along with a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' for all other subjects.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs High

(Mrs Taylor – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

(Mrs High – Thursday and Friday)

English

In English we will continue to teach reading and writing through Talk for Reading and Talk for Writing strategies.

Our text this term will focus on information texts. We will be looking at how information texts are written and highlight features such as paragraphs, subheadings, the use of facts and generalisers. The children will be writing their own information text at the end of this unit. Alongside this we will be reading our High Quality Text "The proudest blue" by Ijtihad Muhammad and S.K. Al. A story about embracing differences and being proud of who you are, this links nicely to our R.E theme this term and PSHE throughout the year.

Grammar sessions will take place daily; we will recap skills taught in the Spring term such as similes, compound sentences and using commas. We will then go on to learn about devices to add description, eg adverbs, similes and metaphors. We will also be exploring using a variety of sentence lengths to capture the reader's attention.

To aid the children with their writing there will also be weekly handwriting sessions using our Pen-pals handwriting scheme. It is great to see that many children are now beginning to join their handwriting. If your child is not at this stage please do not worry – we would rather they concentrate on forming their letters correctly with the correct ascenders and descenders before they begin to join.



Maths

For the first few weeks of term we will be learning about statistics and how to interpret data presented in different ways (pictograms/block graphs/tables).

Next we will move on to learn about position and direction. We will be using language such as left and right to describe movement and direction. We will also be thinking about turning shapes in quarter turns, half turns, three-quarter turns and whole turns.

Towards the end of the half term we will move onto problem solving activities where children will be applying the skills they have learnt to help them solve reasoning and problem solving tasks. We will also go back to previous learning and have further practise on any weaker areas that have shown up in our teacher assessments.

Throughout the term, we will be practising mental arithmetic in weekly tests and through games we can play as a whole class. We will also practise our recall of times table and division facts skills through Tackling Tables quizzes to keep our maths minds sharp!



