



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer break, and the children are all refreshed and ready for the new school year. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas we will be focusing on during this term, as well as some general reminders.

Homework

Reading- children are advised to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their school reading book. In your child's reading diary, you can record their school reading books as well as any other reading your child has done at home.

Spelling Shed- children can log onto their account to play spelling games.

NumBots- children are expected to engage with this online platform on a weekly basis.

P.E.

Year 2 will have their PE session on a Wednesday for Autumn term. However, timetables do change so we kindly ask that your child has their P.E. kit in school **every day**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers, a warm top, and jogging trousers. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on our P.E. day due to health and safety reasons. Children are **NOT** able to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss O'Sullivan. Mrs Edwards and Miss Little

Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Areas for Year 2



History

The children have started off the year by learning about a significant point in history - 'The Great Fire of London'. They will then progress onto knowing how schools have changed throughout history.



Computing

The children will learn what a computer is. They will identify different inputs and outputs. The children will then design their own invention with a computer inside.

Geography

Year 2 will be comparing hot and cold places. The children will be comparing their local area to another country as well as locating the equator on a world map. The children will then be identifying features of hot and cold places.

Science

The children will be learning about 'habitats'. They will match animals and plants to their habitats and they will think carefully about how animals use their habitat for food. Year 2 will also learn about the difference between objects that are 'alive', 'never been alive' and 'was once alive'.



Art

The children will be exploring how artists use tone and texture, and will be applying these techniques in observational drawings.



Religion and World Views

Year 2 will be learning about the characteristics of a prophet and what a prophet might mean to some people.



Music

The children will be using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.



P.E.

The children will be doing football and dance.



D.T.

The children will be looking at how objects move. They will then design a moving monster with mechanical parts. .

P.H.S.E.

The children will learn about 'Being Me in My World'.