



## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope the children are all refreshed and ready for spring term. 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 Tuesday 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.

### Plastic Bags.

For health and safety reasons, please do not send plastic bags to school with your child.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss O'Sullivan and Miss Elam

## Spring Term 2026 Curriculum Areas for Year 2



### History

The children will be learning 'How did we learn to fly? They will learn about the history of planes. They will also learn about significant people that flew planes and the impact this has had on history.



### Computing

The children will be learning about data handling and will be using the 'International Space Station' as a theme to learn about inputting data.

### Geography



Year 2's learning question is 'Why is our world wonderful?'. The children will be learning about and locating amazing places around the world. The children will also be looking at our local area of St. Neots.

### Science

Year 2 will be learning about 'Materials'. They will be learning that materials are picked depending on their properties for a particular use. They will be picking the suitability of materials through tests and recording data.



### Art

The children will be colour mixing and creating textures using different tools. The children will also be using collage techniques by selecting different materials for a desired texture.



### Religion and World

#### Views

Year 2 will be learning what candles mean to people across different religions.



### Music

The children will be understanding what structure is using stories. They will explore rhythmic patterns through clapping and then transfer this over to using percussion instruments.



### P.E.

The children will be doing 'Handball' and 'Gymnastics' in their PE lessons this term.



### D.T.

The children will be testing the strength of materials. Year 2 will then design and make a chair for a bear.



### P.H.S.E.

The children will learn about 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.