



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter! Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this term for Year 2 and 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.

Children need to have their P.E. kit in school every day. Year 2 will have weekly P.E. sessions and also extra activities across the year. 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, jogging trousers. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on days your child has P.E. 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 and Miss Elam

Summer Term 2026 Foundation Subjects for KS1

Geography



Year 2 will be learning about what it's like to live by the coast. The children will be learning what a coast is as well as locating and naming the seas and oceans surrounding the UK.

Science



Plants

Year 2 will be learning about the term 'germination' and they will also have the opportunity to plant a seed and observe what happens over the next few weeks.

Computing



The children will be learning all about stop motion. Year 2 will learn what animation is and then create a stop motion animation.

Art



The children will be using clay to make pinch pots as well as designing and making a clay tile of a house. They will explore ways to best decorate these too.

History

Year 2 will be learning about the role of a monarch and how it has changed over time. They will also identify the types of jobs of a monarch does. They will then progress onto the evolution of castles.

Music



Year 2 will be learning about 'pitch'. The children will learn to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well'. From this, they will then play this using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.

Religion and Worldviews

Year 2 will explore how we know that some people are believed to have a special connection to God through looking for clues in religious stories.

P.E.



The children will be doing 'Tennis' and 'Cricket'. They will also be preparing themselves for Sports Day.

DT

The children will be designing and making a fairground wheel. They will then have to construct the structure and make sure that it can stand freely.

PHSE

Children will learn about 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.