

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

Class Newsletter Autumn 2025-2026

Year 2



Hope

Honesty

Resilience



Tolerance

Kindness

Love

"Welcome back to school everyone and to an exciting year ahead in Year 2! We are really looking forward to working with you all this year, we have so much fun waiting for us!"

Miss Charnock and Mrs Armstrong

### PE DAY

Y2 P.E. day is **Friday**

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves; plain red shorts/skorts; plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie/ school jumper or cardigan; plain black jogging bottoms, trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity).

### PE activities

This term our PE units are:

Football, dodgeball, speed & quickness and dance.



Each week we would ask parents and carers to read every night with their child for at least 10 minutes and make a valuable entry into their child's reading record.

We have no spelling and tables tests this year- instead for spelling we will send home the rule that we have learnt about in class that week along with a practise sheet that can be completed at home. This sheet does not need to be returned to school.

Your child will receive one piece of Maths homework each week that does need to be completed and returned.

Homework is issued on a Friday and returned the following Thursday.

## **Snacks, fruit, water and milk**

Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack in for morning playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or the same snacks. School do provide snack for the afternoon which is usually fruit or veg. If your child does not like this then they can bring in their own healthy snack for afternoon snack. Children will also receive milk in a morning if they choose. Children can bring water bottles in (sports caps are preferred to avoid spillages) and these are readily available throughout the school day. Please ensure bottles only contain water and are named.

### **English**

In Year 2 this term, we will be reading a variety of texts including stories, poems and letters and our writing tasks will be based upon these books.

Our reading skills will focus on retrieval and making predictions.

In writing we will be thinking about using different types of punctuation including speech marks, using adjectives and simple conjunctions to make our writing interesting.

The children will also consolidate letter formation and will begin to join letters when this is embedded.

In Maths we will be covering place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

We will be using the 5 fundamental values within our lessons (fluency flashback, vocabulary minute, teaching, different ways and mathematical thinking).

### **Our Autumn Term Curriculum**

Art— The Great Fire of London Collage

Computing- E safety, Recognising uses of IT, Capturing and changing digital photography

Design technology- Designing and making a vehicle

Geography- My world and me - Finding out about hot and cold places. Looking at Continents/ Oceans/Poles and the equator

History- The Great Fire of London

Music— Charanga Scheme 'Hands feet heart' Unit, Christmas Production and Christmas songs.

PE- Dodgeball, Football, Speed, Agility and Quickness and Gymnastics

PSHE +RSE—Me and My Relationships and Valuing differences

Science— Uses of everyday materials

### **Weekly Themes**

08/09 No Outsiders KS1

15/09 No Outsiders KS2

22/09 How we stay safe in school KS1

29/09 How we stay safe in school KS2

06/10 Black History Month KS1

13/10 Black History Month KS2

20/10 Diwali KS1

03/11 Anti-Bullying KS1

10/11 Anti Bullying KS2

17/11 Road Safety KS1

24/Road safety KS2

01/12 Christmas story KS1

08/12—Nativity

15/12—Christmas story KS2

## **Dates for your diary**

26.9.25—Spanish day Years 3-6

30.9.25- Flu vaccinations—(By invitation)

6.10.25- No Outsiders week

20.10.25- DT week

23.10.25- Year 1 Values Assembly

17.11.25- Assessment Week +Art week

3 +4.12.25 Parents Evenings

5.12.25—Y3-Y6 Spanish day

10+11.12.25- EYFS/KS1 Nativity

12.12.25 Christmas fayre and Christmas Jumper day

18.12.25—Y3 Values assembly