Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful half-term break. We have a very exciting and busy half-term ahead, with lots of new topics and activities planned.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child daily and sign their reading record each time they have read. These need to be brought into school daily. Repetition helps to build confidence and fluency!

PE - PE days are **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Please remember to come to school wearing PE kits on these days.

Colder Weather

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, a hat and gloves to keep warm on the playground.

Please do make sure that you've read the newsletter from Miss Wilson that has important information and dates for you to be aware of. If you haven't signed your children up for any clubs yet, please do so as soon as possible

Kind regards,

Miss Castle

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Class Timetable



Year 2 Timetable: Autumn 2



	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:05	09:10 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:10-12:05	12:00 - 12:15	12:15 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:15	13:15-14:10	14:10 - 14:20	14:20-15:00	15:00 - 15:15
Monday	Registration/Independent Reading for Pleasure	Spellings	Phonics	Literacy	Break	Maths	Handwashing	Lunch	Handwriting	Week 1: Geography Week 2: Geography Week 3: D&T Week 4: D&T Week 5: RE Week 6: Computing	Break	Week 1: Geography Week 2: Geography Week 3: D&T Week 4: D&T Week 5: RE Week 6: Computing	14:50 - 15:10 Singing Assembly
Tuesday			Phonics	Nativity Practise		Literacy				Science (AP)		Science (AP)	14:50 - 15:10 Assembly
Wednesday			Phonics	Literacy		Maths				Week 1: Geography Week 2: Geography Week 3: D&T Week 4: D&T Week 5: RE Week 6: Computing		Week 1: Geography Week 2: Geography Week 3: D&T Week 4: D&T Week 5: RE Week 6: Computing	Whole Class Novel
Thursday			Phonics	Nativity Practise		Maths				PE		Week 1: Geography Week 2: Geography Week 3: D&T Week 4: D&T Week 5: RE Week 6: Computing	
Friday			Phonics	Literacy		PE UKSC / Maths				Week 1: Geography Week 2: Geography Week 3: D&T Week 4: D&T Week 5: RE Week 6: Computing		Week 1: Geography Week 2: Geography Week 3: D&T Week 4: D&T Week 5: RE Week 6: Computing	14:40 - 15:10 Celebration Assembly

Curriculum Overview

English

Man on the Moon

- Predictions
- Instructions
- Recount
- Narrative
- Information text
- Poetry



Maths

Addition and Subtraction

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and use related facts up to 100
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction

Shape

- Compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line.
- Order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes.

Science

Animals inc. humans

- Explain the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival.
- Describe why exercise, balanced diet and hygiene are important for humans.

Computing

The Internet

Geography

'Why does it matter where my food comes from?'

- Recognise that food comes from plants and animals and describe what happens on a farm;
- Identify and describe what happens on a dairy farm;
- Describe and suggest reasons why the weather in Devon makes it a good place for dairy farming;
- Describe how cheese is made from milk;
- Identify, describe and rank order the top ten most popular fruits in the UK and give reasons why half are imported;
- Identify where Costa Rica is and suggest reasons why bananas can be grown there and not in the UK;
- Describe how sugar is made from sugar beet;
- Identify and describe different kinds of vegetables;
- Identify and describe the animals from which these types of meat originate;
- Identify and describe the ingredients of some popular meals cooked at home by people in the UK.

DT

Delightful Decorations

- To learn how to safely use scissors and needles.
- To learn how to do different types of stitches.
- To design, make and evaluate a product.

RE

What can we learn from sacred books?

Music

- Nativity
- Bob Marley

PE

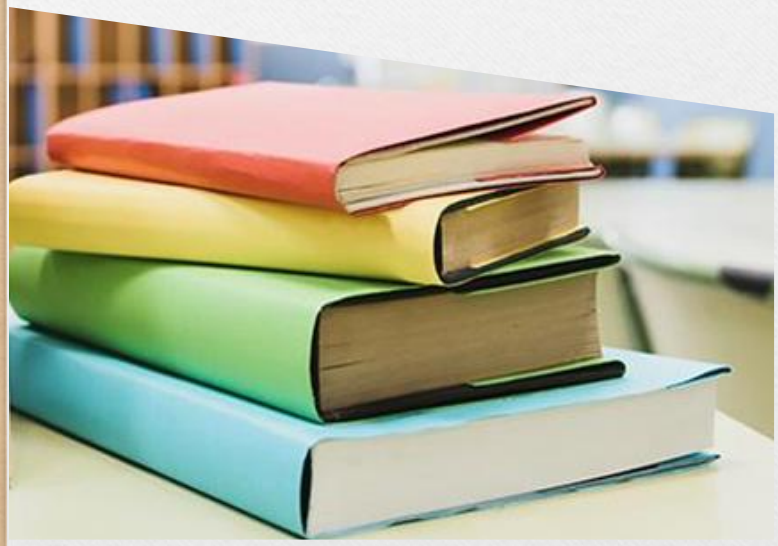
Every **Thursday** and **Friday**.



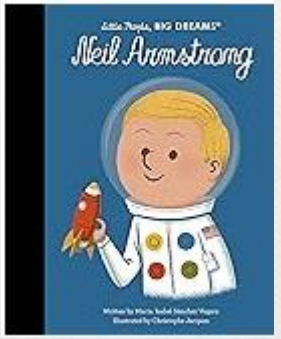
Reading

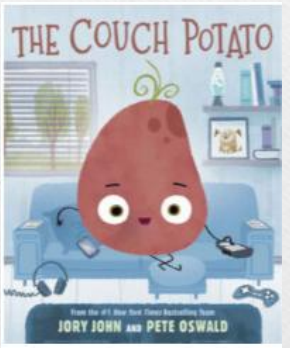
Children will continue to have independent reading books to take home and they will begin to access the school library. Reading books will be changed on **Mondays**.

To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below that are linked to the topics and authors we are focusing on this half term:

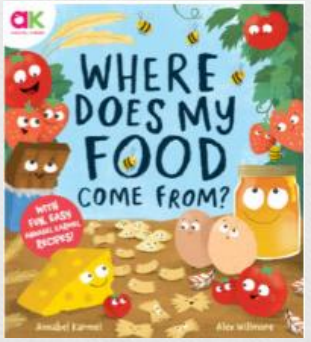


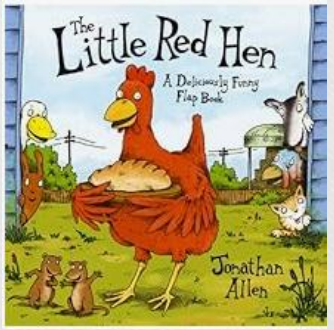












Home Learning

After listening to parent/carer feedback, we have made some slight changes to home learning for this year.

English

Daily reading: reading records to be signed and returned to school daily.
Spellings: regular practise of the spellings attached to the newsletter.

Maths

A worksheet will be sent home on Fridays. This is not to be returned to school. Answers will be emailed to parents, if needed.

Children also have access to online learning platforms that can be used at home.

Spellings

Below is a list of statutory spellings that children should know by the end of Year 2.

New Curriculum Spelling Lists Years 1 and 2

the	come	go	mind	clothes	past	sugar
a	some	so	floor	cold	father	could
do	one	by	because	gold	class	would
to	once	my	kind	hold	water	sure
today	ask	here	behind	told	again	eye
of	friend	there	whole	every	grass	should
said	school	where	any	great	pass	who
says	put	love	child	break	plant	Mr
your	are	push	wild	steak	path	Mrs
they	were	pull	most	busy	bath	parents
be	was	full	both	people	hour	Christmas
he	is	house	children	pretty	move	everybody
me	his	our	climb	beautiful	prove	even
she	has	door	only	after	half	
we	I	poor	old	fast	money	
no	you	find	many	last	improve	