

Sherwood Primary School

Y2 NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year! We all hope you have had a fantastic Christmas, and you were able to spend time together with family and friends. We have got lots of exciting topics and opportunities this Spring term and we offer a very warm welcome to Miss Turner to our team, teaching in 2A.

Our outdoor PE day is Thursday where we will be learning the skills required to play "net and wall" games. Our indoor PE day is Friday and the children will be learning new gymnastics skills.

A strong partnership between home and school is very important for your child to succeed and we value highly the role you play in supporting your child's learning. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SPRING TERM

We will visit a local Mosque as we learn about Islam in the first half term.

We will visit Beacon Fell, linked to our Geography unit in the spring term.

Our KS1 performance! Details to follow.

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

mosque
germination

bulb
seedling

human features
physical features

READING

To help your child progress in English, daily reading continues to be a high priority.

Home Reading should cover a range of different types of texts. A major emphasis of the reading in Year 2 is ensuring good understanding of what has been read. Discussing the text, the characters and language used in a book is of great value, as is discussing personal response and feelings about the text. In the next few weeks, your child will be reading daily and a list of any new vocabulary that you have discussed, should be recorded in the homework diary and initialled each night by a parent.

Reading books and diaries need to be brought into school each day. New reading books will be given out on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- The Amazing Adventures of Chilly Billy by Peter Mayle
- Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

We are strongly encouraging bedtime stories as a wonderful way to wind down before bedtime.

OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y2. For our full Y2 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y2 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please encourage your child to organise their time effectively.

Weekly homework may include:

- Daily reading;
- Spelling;
- Grammar and handwriting tasks;
- Maths activities including the CGP book;
- Activities related to our current topic.
- Please make sure that your child completes their homework to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail.

PE

PE is taught on a Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a full named PE in school, including socks if they usually wear tights.