

Sherwood Primary School

Y2 NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you had a relaxing holiday, ate lots of chocolate and have returned to school eager to go!

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 SUMMER TERM

We will visit Blackpool as part of our learning about the history of the seaside.

We will also have a visit from a historian to tell us all about Blackpool in the past.

Sports day will be in the summer term. More details will follow nearer the time.

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

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

minibeast
habitat

lifecycle
rainforest

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

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

- *Paddington's Original Story* by Michael Bond
- *Living in Brazil*

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.