



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring term (1) 2026

Please find information listed about the curriculum which will be taught throughout this half term.

Subject	Topic this half term	Additional notes
English	Reading We are using "Pathways to read" to guide our reading and comprehension work. The book we will be reading is a non-fiction text: Johnny Meres – Grandpa was an astronaut Writing We are using "The Write Stuff" to guide our writing curriculum this year. The units we will be covering are: Non-Fiction: Diary - The Great Fire of London Spellings Spellings will be linked to our daily Phonics and Spelling sessions. Please encourage your child to review the spelling lists in their blue spelling book and help them to practise the words each week. Spellings will be stuck in at the start of each half term (an electronic copy will also be sent via school spider) and spellings will be tested each Friday with scores written in the blue spellings book. Any circled spellings indicate words that your child found tricky to spell so any extra help with learning these would be much appreciated.	Reading Reading is so important throughout school and we ask please can you read with your child each night, even if it is just 5 minutes to start with. Children can keep a record of the books they are reading in their school reading diary. Reading books are changed every Thursday and your child will receive 2 books for the week. Please can you ensure reading books are in school bags every day as they may be called to read 1:1 on any day. Spellings Please can you ensure blue spelling books are in school each Friday so that spelling test results can be shared
Maths	We are using White Rose Maths to guide our maths curriculum this year. The units we will be learning this half term are: Shape Money Multiplication and division	Numbots Your child can continue to practise online using Numbots. TRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) We will begin looking at using TRS as a way to support learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. More information about this will be shared separately.
R.E	Our focus this half term is " Who is a Muslim and how do they live? " (part 1)	
Computing	Mrs Weikert will be teaching the children: Programming with Bee-Bot Create simple algorithms Program, movement commands, sequence, algorithm, debug, directional language	

Science	Mrs Blackhurst will be teaching the children: Animals including humans – basic needs and keeping healthy	
PSHE	We are using SCARF to guide our PSHE lessons. This half term's focus will be: Keeping safe	
History / Geography	This half term we are learning about the History topic of: The Great Fire of London	Upcoming trip reminder: Monday 12 th January Staircase House, Stockport.
Art / DT	In Art we will be creating links with our History learning about the Great Fire of London and we will be learning about: Ombre art and black silhouettes	
P.E.	We are using Get Set for P.E. and the unit we will be covering is: Fitness and invasion games For our other session, we will be using: Commando Joes – Samuel Pepys 'London's Burning'	Our PE days are Monday and Friday . Please send your child into school in their PE kit on our PE days. Our PE kit is a white collared polo shirt, plain black shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Please put names in all jumpers and cardigans.
Music	ALFA music are leading our Music sessions. We will also be learning some songs linked to The Great Fire of London.	

Other Useful Information

Equipment

Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school each day (ideally labelled with their name). Also please send a coat to school every day.

This is a polite reminder that nail varnish and earrings are not allowed to be worn in school and your child will not be able to take part in PE if they are wearing earrings.

Our **library day is Wednesday** where your child can choose a book to bring home for the week.

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and due in the following Wednesday – please support your child as needed with any tasks set.

A note for children and parents from Mrs Lee ☺

Welcome back and happy new year!

Reminder: We've got our school trip on Monday 12th January to Staircase House in Stockport and the Year 2 door will be open from 8.30am for you to drop your child off – we will be leaving promptly just after 8.45am. Your child needs to be wearing school uniform with comfortable shoes and a coat. If your child has a packed lunch, please provide this in a bag which can be thrown away. If your child has school dinners then lunch will be provided by school.

If you need to speak with me at all, I am available most days after school for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for either before or after school if a longer amount of time is needed. Please contact the office via email to make an appointment.

