



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring term (2) 2026

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

Subject	Topic this half term	Additional notes
English	<p><u>Reading</u> We are using "Pathways to read" to guide our reading and comprehension work. The book we will be reading is a fiction text: Lisa Thompson – Owen and the Soldier</p> <p><u>Writing</u> We are using "The Write Stuff" to guide our writing curriculum this year. The units we will be covering are: Non-Fiction (Explanation) - In my heart: A book of feelings</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> Please can you ensure blue spelling books are in school each Friday so that spelling test results can be shared</p>
Maths	<p>We are using White Rose Maths to guide our maths curriculum this year. The units we will be learning this half term are: Multiplication and division Fractions</p>	<p><u>TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars)</u> Practise using this online 3 times a week for 5 minutes = 15 minutes per week. Focus on learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts. <u>Numbots</u> Your child can continue to practise online using Numbots.</p>
R.E	<p>Our focus this half term is "Why does Easter matter to Christians?"</p>	
Computing	<p>Mrs Weikert will be teaching the children: Internet Safety Understand safe searching and sharing rules. Search, share, password, privacy, stay safe</p>	

Science	Mrs Blackhurst will be teaching the children: Materials – changing Animals including humans – offspring	
PSHE	We are using SCARF to guide our PSHE lessons. This half terms focus will be: Rights and Respect	
History / Geography	This half term we are learning about the Geography topic of: Locational knowledge: UK countries and surrounding seas, the world's seven continents and five oceans, N,S, E and W	<u>Mexican Fiesta Week!</u> This is planned to take place during the week beginning 23 rd March – more information to follow
Art / DT	In Art we will be using Kapow to explore: Sculpture and 3D: Clay house tiles In DT we will be using Kapow: Cooking and Nutrition: Balanced diet linking to our Mexican Fiesta week	
P.E.	We are using Get Set for P.E and the units we will be covering are: Gymnastics Striking and Fielding	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 BBC School Radio KS1 Music: Music Food Fest	

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 ☺

Thank you for your continued support this year. I'm looking forward to catching up with you properly during our up-coming parents evening.

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.

J. Lee
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