



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 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	<u>Reading and writing</u> We are using our new phonics and writing scheme called Read, Write Inc. The phonics that week will be integrated into their writing. :	<u>Reading</u> Reading is so important throughout school and we ask please can you read with your child. Their new book will be given on a Friday and changed the following Friday. The information about this will be also given out separately. The initial booklet went out in their bag on 3.9.26
Maths	We are using White Rose Maths to guide our maths curriculum this year. The units we will be learning this half term are: Place Value (numbers to 100) Addition & subtraction (mental strategies, using a number line and formal written methods) We will also be completing Mastering number sessions each day.	<u>Numbots</u> Your child will receive log in information for Numbots. This is a fantastic online resource to help consolidate your child's mental maths skills. Part of the homework each week will be to complete at least 15 minutes on Numbots online. If there are any questions about this, please speak with me 😊
R.E	Our focus this half term is " What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? " (part 1)	<u>Multi Faith week</u> We will be celebrating our annual multi-faith week in the last week before half term – more details to follow nearer the time.
Computing	The topic this term is Computer Skills & Word Processing Type and edit simple text documents. Document, type, text, cursor, space bar, enter, delete, backspace etc.	
Science	We will start by planting bulbs as plants is a continuous topic throughout the year but our other topic is :Materials – properties	
PSHE	We are using SCARF to guide our PSHE lessons. This half terms focus will be: Me and my relationships	
History / Geography	This half term we are learning about the History topic of: The Gun Powder plot and parliament	
Art / DT	We are using the Kapow scheme of work	

	and learning about: Drawing: Understanding tone and texture	
P.E.	We are using Get Set for P.E and the units we will be covering are: Fundamentals Send and receive	Our PE days are Monday and Thursday . Please send your child into school in their PE kit on our PE days (pumps need to be kept in a separate bag in school too). 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	Sparkyard: Exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns	

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 every day as even if sunshine is predicted, the weather can take a turn.

Please could the children bring a **spare pair of socks and underwear** to keep in their pump bag on their peg just in case they have an accident.

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 Thursday** where your child can choose a book to bring home for the week.

A note for children and parents from Miss Partington

We have had a brilliant start to Year 2 and it has been lovely getting to know all the children.

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.

Miss Partington