

10 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had a lovely half term break and are refreshed ready for the busy half term ahead. We have lots of exciting opportunities coming up; below are important dates for the half term:

Wednesday 19th November- 2M trip to ARC centre

Friday 21st November- 2K trip to ARC centre

Tuesday 11th November- Parents Evening 1

Thursday 20th November- Parents Evening 2

Saturday 29th November- Christmas Fair

Tuesday 16th December (PM) and Wednesday 17th December (AM)- KS1 Nativity performances to parents

Wednesday 10th December - Whole school Christmas Lunch

Monday 15th December Carol Service at Emmanuel Church

Reading

Reading books will continue to be sent home and can be changed on Fridays- please remind your child to hand their books in to be changed. We expect all children to read daily with an adult and this should be logged in their yellow Reading Record. The children will be bringing home a Phonics book each week to share.

Writing

In Year 2, we will be continuing to develop their writing and will be encouraging them to:

- Form and use upper and lower case letters correctly and begin to join their handwriting
- Apply their phonics knowledge to spell unfamiliar words accurately in their writing
- Use a variety of punctuation such as: full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas, and speech marks.
- Accurately spell the Year 2 Common exception Words in their writing
- Develop and extend their ideas by using a range of description and conjunctions

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Our writing this term will focus on a recount and a wishing tale. We will be learning a variety of texts, which the children will memorise and use to help them innovate their writing.

Maths

This term we will focus on:

- Addition and Subtraction – using tens and ones to represent calculations
- Adding and subtracting using formal methods
- Shape - looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Computing

This term we will be learning about:

- The fundamentals of the internet, including its purpose, how we access it, and how to use it safely and effectively
- Digital art creation through the use of a digital art tool

Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on:

- Festivals of Light – Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity
- Christmas

History

We will be focusing on:

- Up, Up and Away- The history of flight and the achievements of Bessie Coleman, Amy Johnson and Amelia Earhart

Science

We will be learning about:

- Materials and the properties of everyday resources

D & T

We will be exploring shell structures through designing, making and evaluating a gift box.

PE

Indoor P.E lessons for both classes will be on a Wednesday and outdoor on Thursday afternoons. A reminder that the children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

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Homework

In Year 2 homework will include:

- Daily reading
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practice

The children will also be tested on their spellings on a weekly basis.

End of day arrangements

If there are any changes to the person who is collecting your child, please ensure that you let us know. This can be done by emailing the school office or letting us know at drop off time.

Behaviour Management

Children will be awarded dojo points for making good choices, trying their best, or treating others with kindness and respect. In Year 2, we are using the red and yellow card system. Children will be given a yellow card as a warning before being given a red card if poor behaviour continues. Following this, children will attend a values workshop where they will have the opportunity to reflect on showing the school values.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns. We are available most days before and after school or alternatively you can make an appointment through the office if this is not convenient. As mentioned above, we are also available via Dojo's messaging service and the school email (admin@spps.foliotrust.uk).

Kind regards,

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