



Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break over the holidays and we look forward to another busy and productive half term ahead.

Reading/ Homework

Please could you try to read aloud with your child each evening and make a note of this in their yellow Reading Record so that we know they need a new book. We understand that the children have a busy day at school, but it will really help them to gain confidence and foster a love of reading if they are encouraged to share books regularly.

Reading books will continue to be sent home and can be changed on Fridays.

Writing

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

- 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

Maths / Home learning

This term we will focus on:

- Multiplication and division
- Measure - length, height, mass, volume, capacity and temperature

Children now have access to Times Tables Rock Stars and NumBots for Maths home learning. NumBots supports number skills such as counting, addition and subtraction, while Times Tables Rock Stars helps improve times tables recall and confidence in multiplication and division. Children are expected to practise for 10 minutes each week: 5 minutes on each programme.

Religious Education

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This term we will be focusing on the question Why are some books special? We will look at the name of the Holy Book for each religion, how the Holy Book is treated by each religion and why some books are important to us.

We will also spend time on the Christian story of Easter.

History

Our History topic this half term is 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be exploring what life was like in London in the 17th Century, as well as learning about the event of The Great Fire of London and how London changed as a result.

Science

We will be learning about the environment- how to look after our environment, recycling, greenhouse gases and taking part in an exciting whole school Science Week.

Spanish

We will be extending our Spanish through the topics of 'Transport' and 'Under the sea'.

Computing

Our topics will cover questioning, effective searching and creating pictures.

PE

P.E lessons for both classes will be on **Monday** (outside) and **Wednesday** (inside). A reminder that the children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Children need to ensure they are dressed appropriately to go outside.

Homework

In Year 2 homework will include:

- Daily reading
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practise

The children will be tested on their spellings and times tables on a weekly basis. Children are required to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables in Y2 but those who are already confident with these may be asked to move on to their 3 and 4 times tables.

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.

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As always, if you do have any questions or concerns, please chat to us on the door or send us an email via the school office or on Dojo.

Kind regards,
Year 2 Team

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