



Tuesday 14th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Key Dates for Summer 1:

2M Woods Session with Go Wild- Wednesday 22nd April

2K Woods Session with Go Wild- Wednesday 29th April

An additional letter with more information will be sent to you.

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 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 knowledge of phonics 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

This term we will focus on:

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- Fractions: recognising equal and unequal parts, recognising and finding a half, quarter and third, unit fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ etc) and non-unit fractions (eg. $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$) and counting in fractions up to a whole.
- Time: o'clock, half past, telling the time past and to the hour and telling the time to 5 minutes.

Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on describing how different religions worship and understanding what worship can mean for different religions.

Topic - Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is 'Beside the seaside'. We will be looking at:

- Where our seashores are
- The features of a seashore
- Seashores past and present
- Exploring a seashore town

Science

We will be learning about:

- The Environment - global warming, energy and conservation.

Spanish

We will be continuing our Spanish through the topic: 'In the jungle/ En la selva. Children will learn animal names and verbs which describe animal actions.

Computing

Our topic will cover creating pictures and they will use 2Paint-A-Picture to create artwork digitally.

PE

P.E lessons for both classes will be on Tuesday (**outside for this half term- orienteering**) 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

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In Year 2 homework will include:

- Daily reading
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practise (using TT Rockstars)

The children will be tested on their spellings on a weekly basis (Friday) and times tables (2,5 and 10) (Monday).

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.

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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