



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 1
2026

News

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your Winter holidays. The children worked very hard in the last term and are starting to acquire all the skills they need to progress in year 2. We have had some exciting enrichment opportunities with the children that have enhanced their learning and have a few more planned for the Spring term.

Literacy

In Literacy we will begin the term with the story, '[The True Story of the Three Little Pigs](#)'. The children will use role play and hot seating to immerse themselves in the story. They will be retelling the story using the rich vocabulary from the story then write a letter in the role of the wolf. After this, we will read a lovely story called, "[Grandad's Island](#)." Children will write their own version of the story using story language, a range of conjunctions and consolidating [punctuation](#). Spelling and [handwriting](#) are important skills in writing. Help your child to learn their weekly spelling pattern and practice [here](#).

Science

This half term our topic will be '[Plants- light and dark](#)' Children will be learning about the functions of the different parts of the plant and learn what plants need to grow and stay healthy. They will also use their observational skills to find similarities and differences, record data into a table and ask simple questions that can be answered in different ways.

Maths

In year 2, children will need to learn their **2, 3, 5 and 10 multiplications**. They need to recall these at speed and learn the division facts to go with them. They will need to understand key vocabulary such as **groups of, equal groups and sharing**. Please support your child to learn these times tables.

Top Marks is a useful website to support with this: [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

They will consolidate their learning about odd and even numbers and apply their knowledge reason (*if I know... then I can...*)- to solve 1 and 2-step word problems. Children will also be learning how to present data using simple tables, tally charts and pictograms. Click [here to find ways to help your child at home](#).

Geography

This term, our topic is called 'Why is our world wonderful?' The children will be learning key skills such as confidently locating the [capital cities of the four countries of the UK](#) on a map and identifying characteristics (both human [and physical](#)) of the four capital cities of the UK. The children will be learning key knowledge such as a capital city is the city where a country's government is located and that [maps](#) need a key to explain what the symbols and colours represent.

Art

The topic this term is called 'Life in colour'. Children will learn about [colour mixing](#) using primary and secondary colours and create textures using a range of tools. They will also use collage techniques to experiment with materials and evaluate their choices.

PSHE

Our topic this term will be 'Healthy Me'. During this topic, children will learn how to have a healthy lifestyle, how medicines can help us and ways to stay calm and relaxed.

Computing

Children will be learning about [digital photography](#).

They will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to take photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

P.E

In P.E. children will be learning about dance and gymnastics. We will be linking actions to create a sequence and simple movement patterns. Children will be given the opportunity at the end of the unit to perform their own dances.

Music

Children will learn songs, play instruments and further develop their knowledge of musical terms such as beat, rhythm, pitch, high and low.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's teacher.
Thank you

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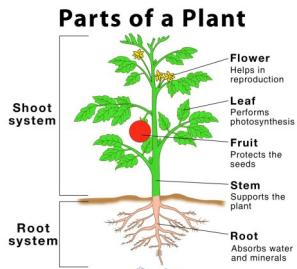
Mrs Maher 2F

Year 2 Home Learning Spring 1

Please complete all three challenges. Home learning to be submitted in your red home learning book.

Science - Plants

Can you create a **poster** about different parts of a plant?



PSHE - Health

In PSHE, we will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy and how medicines can help us. Can you make a poster on how to keep our bodies healthy? What exercises can we do to help us keep our body healthy and fit? What food can contribute to a healthy diet?



English - Stories

This term we will be reading a twist on the original traditional tale "The three little pigs." We will be looking at the story from the perspective of the wolf. To do this you need to know the original story.

Read then retell and write the traditional story, ['The Three Little Pigs'](#) using story language? Make sure you check your spelling, full stops and capital letters.



Geography—'Why is our world wonderful?'



This term, we will be learning all about the United Kingdom.



Can you research 5 famous landmarks that are found in the United Kingdom?

Make a poster and write about what makes them wonderful and where they can be found.



Compulsory Homework - Maths Fluency Focus

We will be learning about Money this term. Please complete the questions weekly.

In addition to this, please complete the CGP pages that have been given for the week.

