



# Year 2 Newsletter



## Summer Term- April 2026

### A message from your child's teachers:

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. It has been fantastic to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and readiness for learning. This newsletter shares important information and key dates for the Summer Term.

#### Staff:

Mrs Jukes and  
Miss Dean

Mrs Begum and  
Mrs Iqbal

Miss Robinson

Mrs Cornforth

Mrs Drysdale

Mrs Najib

#### Homework:

**Reading** - Every child will bring home a school, reading book. Children should be reading every day at home, ideally with an adult who can help them with the tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read. Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. We ask parents to sign the reading diary every evening after you have heard your child read. **Mathletics** - children will be expected to earn 1000 points a week on Mathletics. They should log on for around 20 minutes, three times a week

#### Important things to remember:

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with their own water bottle, clearly labelled with their name and class.

Our PE day is **Wednesday**. Your child should come to school in their PE kit every **Wednesday**.

### What we are learning this term:

#### Maths



- Geometry – identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, patterns and turns.
- Making and describing repeating patterns.
- Time – telling the time to five minutes. Drawing clock hands accurately to show o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. Comparing durations of time.
- Measurement – comparing mass, capacity and volume using practical equipment and mathematical vocabulary.
- Word Problems – solving one-step and two-step mathematical problems.

#### Writing



- Fiction: To explore 'The Crow's Tale' and use the story to inspire our own narrative writing.
- Non-Fiction: Writing a recount of our trip to the Gurdwara and writing a set of instructions on living things.
- Poetry: To perform, discuss and write poetry, focusing on rhyme, expression and using imaginative language based on the poem 'Hurt No Living Thing'.
- To develop our transcriptional skills by focusing on spelling, handwriting, punctuation and sentence structure.
- To develop composition by planning and writing short pieces of writing.
- To use the present and past tenses correctly with a focus of irregular verbs.

#### Reading



In Year 2, some pupils will continue with phonics lessons. You can help your child at home by practising the sounds that they have focussed on in the week.

Two classes will be reading a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. Their learning will focus on building fluency and practising key skills such as understanding vocabulary, retrieval and inferencing. Each Friday, pupils will bring home the text they have been working on in class along with their reading book, so they can share their learning and practise their skills at home.



### Science:

Science is the process of learning about the natural world through observation and experimentation.

This half term, we will be learning about plants and exploring what they need to grow and stay healthy.



### History:

History is the study of the past.

This term in history we will continue to recap and build upon key historical skills and knowledge through reading and discussion.



### Geography:

Geography is the study of places, people and their environments.

This term, we will use maps to locate hot and cold countries around the world. The children will compare different climates and explore how people and animals adapt to these environments.



### DT:

This term in the STEM lab, we will design and build a moving vehicle using wheels and axles. They will test and evaluate their designs to see how effectively their vehicle moves.



### Art:

In art, the we will become architects by exploring buildings, drawing designs and creating their own architectural structures using different materials and techniques.



### Computing:

In computing, we will be learning how to collect and organise data using tally charts. They will then present their data using technology and answer questions about the information they have gathered.



### PE:

In PE, we will be focussing on invasion games, fundamentals, team building, ball skills and invasion games.



### Music:

Our music topic this term is called 'Friendship'. Look out for some excellent singing!



### RE:

This term in RE we are learning about Hinduism.



### Personal Development:

In Our PD lessons this term, we will be learning about health and wellbeing. We will explore how to make informed choices about our health, making healthy choices and how to stay safe both online and outdoors. We will also learn about people who help us, communicating with others and caring for our environment.



### Oracy:

Our oracy targets this term are to develop confident speaking and listening skills. We will focus on maintaining suitable posture when speaking, asking thoughtful questions and taking an active role in discussions. The children will also practise listening to others' opinions, changing their minds respectfully when appropriate and using taught vocabulary independently in conversations.

We look forward to continuing to work together with you this term!