

Year Two Newsletter

Spring 1 Term 2024-2025



Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a lovely holiday and are ready for another fantastic half term!

Curriculum

Here are some of the subjects we will cover this half term:

In **History**, we will be focusing on Maritime Life, particularly relating to Nelson and the Navy. We will explore why Greenwich is important when considering maritime life. We will also examine this topic through our Art lessons.

We will begin a new **Science** topic on Plants. We will explore what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will also learn about the life cycle of a plant and discuss which plants we can eat.

In **Art**, we will focus on Impressionism. We will explore different techniques used to create impressionist artwork and compare a range of artwork from famous impressionist artists, giving our opinions on them.

Physical Education

On PE days, children will be expected to attend school dressed in their PE kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. As such, children should not need to keep their PE kit in school during the week. The school P.E. kit consists of:

- white top
- black jogging trousers or shorts
- school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- sensible running trainers/plimsoles

PE Days

2EW – Wednesday and Friday
2HP – Tuesday and Wednesday
2AM – Monday and Thursday

Home Learning

Children will continue to be set home learning via their Showbie accounts every Friday. It will be expected that children will complete this learning within a week.

Please continue to read with your child each day and record what they have read in their Home Learning Journal.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the values of **honesty** and **resilience** in assemblies, PSHE lessons and during circle times.

Uniform

To help us return any lost items, we kindly request that you label all clothing with your child's name. Please note that earrings are not allowed in school, and children wearing them will be asked to take them off. We also ask that children come to school wearing a warm, waterproof coat to stay comfortable in all weather conditions.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will be on the 10th – 13th February. Exact dates may vary depending on teacher availability. You will receive more information nearer the time.

We are very much looking forward another half term of wonderful learning that will take place this year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Miss Whitaker, Miss Mitakos and Mrs Park (KS1 Phase Leader)