

# Year Two Newsletter

Spring 2 Term 2025-2026



Welcome back to Spring 2! We hope you and your family enjoyed a lovely holiday. We're looking forward to another engaging and productive half term with your children!

## Curriculum

### What we will be learning this half term:

This half term, in **English**, the children will begin by writing a vivid setting description inspired by one of the jungles explored by David Attenborough, focusing on using descriptive language, exciting vocabulary, and varied sentence structures. In **reading**, they will continue to develop a range of skills, including making predictions, drawing inferences about characters' feelings and actions, retrieving information from texts, and understanding the meaning of unfamiliar words in context. In **Maths**, we will explore measurements, including length, height, and capacity, encouraging children to measure accurately, compare objects, and apply their learning to solve real-life problems.

In **Geography**, the focus will be on comparing Cairo and London. Children will investigate both cities, using atlases to locate them on a map and exploring aspects such as climate, landmarks, population, and culture to understand how the two cities are similar and different. In **Science**, we will begin our study of plants. Children will learn what plants need to grow and stay healthy, explore the stages of the plant life cycle, and discuss which plants are safe to eat. They will also have opportunities for hands-on observation and experiments to support their learning. Finally, in **Music**, children will develop their understanding of musical notation, learning the names of notes, their duration, and pitch, while using a variety of instruments to practise playing simple melodies and rhythms.



## Physical Education

On PE days, pupils will be expected to attend school dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. As such, children should not need to keep their P.E. 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/plimssoles

### PE Days

**2SS** - Monday & Tuesday  
**2HP** - Monday & Friday  
**2LT** - Wednesday & 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. It is particularly important that children practise their spellings every day, rather than completing them all at once, as regular practice supports stronger recall and long-term retention.



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

## Uniform

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name so that any lost property can be returned promptly. A reminder that earrings are not permitted at school; children wearing earrings will be asked to remove them. As the weather in spring can be changeable, please make sure your child comes to school with a light, waterproof coat and layers to keep them comfortable throughout the day.



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## Dates for your diary

### World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### World Book Day Cake Sale

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-5.00

### Book Fair

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

We are looking forward to a fantastic half term full of learning, growth, and memorable experiences. As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Sladden, Miss Thomas and Ms Park (KS1 Phase Leader)