

Year Two Newsletter

Summer 2 Term 2025-26



Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful and restful half-term break.

Curriculum

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

In **Geography**, we will be learning about the River Thames and the River Nile. We will explore why these rivers are important, learn about the different parts of a river, and compare the features of both rivers.



In **RE**, we will continue learning about Islam, including Prophet Muhammad and his importance to Muslims. We will also explore Muslim beliefs and values.

We will continue our learning on habitats in **Science**. We will conduct research on different animals, finding out about their habitats and how they survive.

English and Maths

This term, we will build on all the fantastic writing skills we have developed throughout Year 2. We will begin by writing a fact file about Mary Seacole, linking to our History learning from last term. We will also enjoy reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl and use the story as inspiration for our writing, including a diary entry and a setting description of the Chocolate Room. In Maths, we will be revisiting and consolidating key Year 2 concepts and strategies, including the four operations, fractions, shape and time. We will focus on applying these skills to a range of reasoning and problem-solving activities to deepen our understanding and prepare for Year 3.

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 and Tuesday

2HP - Tuesday and Friday

2LT - Wednesday 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.



Dates for you diary

School Photo

Wednesday 24th May

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 8th July

Summer Fayre

Wednesday 15th July

Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing clearly with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct individual. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. Children should also come to school wearing a warm and waterproof coat.

We are excited for this last half term of fantastic learning as the children prepare to transition to Key Stage 2! As always, please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

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