



Year 2 Newsletter



Spring 1 Term 2026

PE this term

PE this term is on **Tuesday and Friday**.

PE Uniform:

black shorts, white t shirt and trainers, and remove any earrings/jewellery

What's Going On This Term...

Geography - we will start the topic revising the seven continents and five oceans. We will locate London and Cairo on the map, comparing the weather and climate. Moving onto study the key physical and human features of London and Cairo.

Science- we will be learning about the properties of materials. We will investigate materials and their uses.

DT - healthy food and living, designing and evaluating a product.

Dates Coming Up...

Movie and Munch -
15/01/26

Reading workshop - come and see a reading session and work with your child

22/01/26

Needed/Wanted/Don't Forget!

Please begin to collect packaging from a variety of materials. More information will be shared in the new year.

Key Vocab we might use ...

weather, climate, population, globe, Cairo, London, River Nile, River Thames, flexible, properties, transparent, translucent, opaque, farmed food, processed, reared, seasonal.

Year 2 Spring Term Home Learning Menu

Reading

- Read as many books as you can!
- Ask an adult to ask you questions about what you have read – can you answer them?
- Talk about the characters, the setting or the events in a story
- Make a prediction about what might happen
- Be a tricky word or a digraph detective!
- Write a new chapter or a blurb for the book

Writing

- Use adjectives (describing words) or conjunctions (and, so, but, because) to write sentences about your weekend
- Use commas to write a shopping list
- Choose a picture from a story book and write some questions about it
- Practice your handwriting – don't forget to join!
- Look on www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Maths

- Count in 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Find and name 2D and 3D shapes – can you talk about their properties?
- Use some change at home to recognise coins – can you add or subtract using these?
- Practice adding or subtracting to 100 – use dienes to help!
- Divide by 2, 5 and 10.
- Use the www.topmarks.co.uk website to choose some maths games
- Make sure you go onto TT Rock Stars to work on times tables!

Topic

- This half term, we're learning about Cairo and London – can you find these places on a map or a globe? What do you think they might be like? Look at pictures of both places – how are they similar or different?
- In Science we will be learning about materials and their properties. Thinking why they might be suitable for different uses.

