



Year 2 Newsletter



Summer 2 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 be learning about the importance of the River Nile and the River Thames. We will look at the role the rivers play in farming, as an important water source, a source of energy and an important habitat for plants and animals.

Science- we will continue to learn about the importance of exercise. We will then plan and carry out a test and communicate what we found out.

DT – to design, make and evaluate a healthy dish.

Dates Coming Up...

9th June – Walton-on-the-Naze trip

Tuesday 23rd June – Sports Day

2nd July – Hercules trip

More info to come on dates!

Needed/Wanted/Don't Forget!

Please remember to read at home and go onto Times Table Rock Stars. We love to share their home learning in class.

Key Vocab we might use ...

Cairo, delta, floodplain, London, mouth, River Thames, River Nile, source, question, predict, water source, habitat, farming, wider, deeper, countryside, energy, settlement.

Year 2 Summer Term 2 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
- What would you do if you were a character in the story?
- Write a new chapter or a blurb for the book

Writing

- Use adjectives (describing words) or conjunctions (and, so, but, because) and words ending in ly to write about your favourite story character
- Use commas, question marks and exclamation marks when writing
- Write a fact page about your favourite animal and bring it into class to share
- Practice your handwriting – don't forget to join!
- Look on www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Maths

- Make tally charts, tables, block diagrams, draw and interpret pictograms
- Language of position, describe movement and turns
- Practice adding or subtracting to 100 – use dienes to help!
- Learn your 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- 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 in geography we will be learning about the importance of the River Thames and The River Nile. We will learn that in London and Cairo both capital cities have been built on the river. We will learn the source and the mouth of both rivers.
- In Science we will be learning about the importance of exercise. We will then plan and carry out a test. We will ask and answer questions and make predictions with our friends.

