



Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn 1 Term 2026

PE this term

PE this term is on
Wednesday 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 to name and locate the continents and oceans of the world. We will then develop our map skills.

Science- we will be learning how we know if something is alive. We will compare the differences between things that are living, dead and never been alive.

DT – we will be selecting suitable materials for our kite and following our kite design and then evaluating our final product.

Dates Coming Up...

11.9.26 Butterfly making in
class -2.30 pm

24.9.26 Macmillan Coffee
Afternoon – 2.30pm

12.10.26 Individual photos

Needed/Wanted/Don't Forget!

In DT we will be designing and making our own kite. If anyone has a kite they would like to share with the class, we would love to see them.

Key Vocab we might use ...

Living, dead, never been alive, habitat, microhabitat, continents, oceans, locate, map, atlas, globe.

Year 2 Autumn 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
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.
- Count objects to 100 by making tens.
- Estimate numbers on a number line.
- Order and compare objects and numbers.
- 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 the continents and oceans of the world. We will develop our understanding by comparing the human features of the seven continents.
- In Science we will be learning about the habitats and microhabitats of a variety of animals. We use technology to research new facts to share with our friends.

