

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 Term 2026

PE this term

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

PE Uniform:
black shorts/jogging bottoms, white t shirt and trainers, and remove any earrings/jewellery

What's Going On This Term...

History – we will be learning about the history of flight. We will be finding out about famous aviators such as Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart.

Science– we will continue to learn about food chains and set up and carry out our own investigations.

Art – we will be learning about the artist Mariya McAllister. We will use hatching, cross hatching and contour hatching to create our own observational drawings.

Dates Coming Up...

20.11.26 – Children In Need

26.11.26 – Phonics Workshop – 9am

11.12.26 – Christmas Jumper Day

Needed/Wanted/Don't Forget!

Please continue to use Times Table Rock Stars and read regularly.

14th December – Carols and Crafts – 9am

Key Vocab we might use ...

Tone, observation, line, form, hatching, artefacts, aviator, evidence, discrimination, glider, primary sources, food chain, adaptations.

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
- Learn to name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Add and subtract within 100.
- 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 history of flight. We will encourage the children to ask and answer questions, and we will set up a class timeline.
- In Science we will continue to learn how animals obtain their food. We will set up a bulb experiment. We will then use technology to research new facts to share with our friends.

