



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

Mathematics

Year 2 are learning about:

Addition & Subtraction

Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers

Finding 10 more, 10 less

Solving missing number problems

Shape

Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Lines of symmetry



History

Year 2 are studying:
The Gunpowder Plot

Year 2 will learn all about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night. They will learn why Bonfire Night is celebrated, why lots of the people living in England didn't like King James I and who Guy Fawkes was.



Science

Year 2 are learning about:
Uses of Everyday Materials

Year 2 will identify, classify and describe the everyday materials around them. They will explore the properties of materials such as wood, plastic, metal, glass and fabric and start to explore the uses of everyday materials.



English

Year 2 will be reading:

The Last Wolf by Mini Grey to write a persuasive letter.

Little Tigers by Jo Weaver to write their own narrative.

The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg to write a setting description.

For all text types, children will focus on the technical skills of using **capital letters** and **full stops consistently**. They will be using **expanded noun phrases** and **conjunctions** to add detail to their work. Children are always encouraged to **check sentences carefully** and make **revisions** and **corrections**.

There will be a strong focus on phonics using the RWI Phonics scheme, red words (common exception words) and children will be listened to reading for **fluency** and **expression**.



YEAR 2 -Autumn 2 2026

Miss Campbell -Year Leader (2 Ash), Mrs EM and Mr Freudenberg (2 Oak) and Miss O'Flynn (2 Beech)

Computing

Creating Pictures and Spreadsheets

Year 2 will be creating digital artwork and representing data on spreadsheets



Our Key is:

Our school key this half term is
Organisation

RE

Year 2's big question is
What is the place of the church in Christianity?

They will learn the biblical origins of the church and its features.



PSHE

Our big question: **What makes us healthy and what things harm our bodies?** They will look at diet as well as things that are bad for us. They will study how to take care of their own well-being and the British values.



PE

Year 2 are learning:
Netball skills and Football

The children will gain a greater understanding of the fundamental skills and rules of netball and football.



Music

Year 2 are building upon their knowledge of **pitch, pulse** and **rhythm** when playing the glockenspiel.



Key dates:

November

Tuesday 3rd November: Children return to school

Wednesday 4th November: School bonfire evening

Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week

December

Friday 4th December: PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 7th December: Last week of clubs

Thursday 17th December: Certificate assembly 8:50am and class parties

Friday 18th December: Last day of term. 1.30pm finish

How parents can help:

- Please sign the **reading record every day**.
- Children will be set English and Maths **homework every Thursday on Google Classroom**. Please **return on Tuesday**.
- There are **weekly spellings** to complete at home and these will be tested each Wednesday.
- PE kits are needed:
2 Beech – Monday and Friday
2 Oak and 2 Ash – Wednesday and Friday