



Curriculum Letter Year 2 – Spring Term 2 2026

General Information

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break, and we are looking forward to hearing all about it from the children. This term we are looking forward to welcoming Spring and getting outside for some of our learning.

Curriculum

Maths: This term we will complete our unit on addition and subtraction. We will then move on to money where the children will recognise the correct symbols for pounds and pence, find different combinations of coins and solve simple problems in a practical context. In our final unit of the half term we will be learning about 2D and 3D shape. We will be exploring properties of shape, correct terminology and position and direction.

English: Our first is *'Tadpole's Promise'* by Jeanne Willis and illustrated by Tony Ross. The theme of the story is 'change and relationships' and the children will be writing about changes, looking at setting descriptions, retelling the main events of the story in sequence and planning their own story with a similar structure. We will continue to observe our tadpoles in the school pond alongside the reading of this text. Our second text is *'The Tin Forest'* by Helen Ward.

Science: We will be continuing our science learning with a unit called *Little Masterchefs*. The children will be learning about the importance for humans of exercise and eating a balanced diet to maintain a healthy body and mind. They will be looking at healthy swaps that can be made in their diets and will then design and make a pizza with healthy toppings.

Geography: This term our topic is *Journeys of Food* which links well with our science unit. We will be learning all about where our food comes from. The children will learn about the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human geography of the local shops and high street, and physical geography through studying food growth and production nearby. They will also be using atlases to name, locate and identify characteristics of the UK, as well as creating their own maps with a key showing different types of food shops in our local area.

Art: Prepare to get messy! This term, our learning is based on *Sculpture* and we will be experimenting with mark-making in clay, techniques for joining clay, making 'pinch pots' and designing and making house tiles from clay.

RE: We will be learning about the story of Easter, understanding Easter symbols and what they represent. We will also go on a trip to Holtwhites Bakery to buy a hot cross bun.

PSHE: This half term we will complete our learning on *Economic Wellbeing* by celebrating that we are all unique and have different skills. We will reflect on our part in the world and that everyone is welcome. Our next unit is looking at *Family and Relationships*, where we will look at different families, how friendships can make us feel, stereotypes and how change and loss can affect us.

Class Reads: Our class read will be *'Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure'* by Alex T Smith. We will also be reading a variety of different texts linked to our English topics.



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PE Days

Outdoor PE is timetabled for Wednesdays with Coach Kymani. We also have indoor PE on Tuesdays. Indoor PE kits will stay in school. Please continue to practice tying a tie and shoelaces at home.

Reading and Spellings

This half term we will continue to build on and develop our comprehension skills. Please continue to make time to read with your child and for your child to be read to, as well as asking them questions about the story to help with their understanding and comprehension.

The children will also be set a spelling task for homework.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday on Microsoft Teams and is due in the following Wednesday. Children may also be set homework on MyMaths or Purple Mash, this will be indicated on the weekly homework message posted on Teams. As part of their homework please also log on to Times Tables Rockstars to practice times tables.

Key Dates

PTA AGM (annual general meeting)	Wednesday 4 th March 8 p.m.
World Book Day (dress up)	Thursday 5 th March
PINS & Our Voice coffee morning	Friday 12 th March
Parents Evening (online)	Tuesday 17 th and Thursday 19 th March
Easter Service at church	Thursday 26 th March
PTA Funky Hair Day	Friday 27 th March
End of term	Friday 27 th March school finishes at 2 p.m.
Start of summer term	Monday 13 th April