

Year 2 Newsletter Autumn Term 2026



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome to Year 2! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and that the children are excited for the year ahead. We have a busy, fun term planned and are looking forward to helping the children grow in confidence, independence and enthusiasm for learning.

Meet the Year 2 Team

Mrs Joplin

Class teacher

Miss Stewart

Our trainee teacher, working alongside us until Christmas.

Afternoons across the week

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Campey will also be teaching the class on a number of afternoons each week. We will work closely together so that routines, expectations and learning remain consistent for the children.

Weekly Essentials

Reading Books

Books will be collected and changed every Monday.
Children will bring home their phonics/reading books plus a book to enjoy.
Please aim to read at least 3 times each week and record each read.

PE Days

PE is every **Tuesday and Wednesday**.
Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Spellings

A new spelling list will be sent home each Friday.
Children will have one week to practise before a short check.

Everyday Reminders

Please bring a named water bottle containing water each day.
Please label jumpers, cardigans and other uniform clearly.

Thank you for helping us keep these routines simple and consistent - it makes a real difference.

Our Learning This Term

Here is a little snapshot of some of the exciting learning we will begin with this term.

ENGLISH

Little Red Riding Hood

Our writing will be inspired by the traditional tale. We will build confident sentences, revisit punctuation and develop vocabulary for characters and settings.



MATHS

Place Value

We will begin by strengthening our understanding of numbers, including tens and ones, representing numbers in different ways and comparing their value.



HISTORY

Amy Johnson

Our history topic is Amy Johnson. We will discover the story of the pioneering aviator, her remarkable achievements and why she is still remembered today.



How You Can Help at Home

Small, regular practice is far more helpful than long sessions.

- Read together at least three times each week and jot a quick note in the reading record.
- Practise the weekly spellings little and often - saying them, spotting the tricky part and writing them.
- Talk about numbers in everyday life: What is the tens digit? How many ones? Which number is greater?
- Ask your child to tell you something they have learned - explaining it aloud is a brilliant way to strengthen understanding.

Staying in Touch

Please do speak to us if there is anything you would like us to know. A quick word at the door is always welcome, and for anything that needs a little more time, please contact the school office so we can arrange a suitable time.

Thank you for your continued support

Warm regards,

Mrs Joplin and the Year 2 team