

Year 2

Spring 2

Welcome back! We had an amazing first half of the year, and are looking forward to the next part of our learning journey. Mr Digby, Miss Gyte, Miss Olive, Mrs Jubb and Miss Hussain are looking forward to working with you and your children over the next five weeks.

Please make sure that **all** school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name, especially jumpers and cardigans.

How do people make the best out of the events in their lives?

Human Rights



Learning Journey

This half term in History, we will explore the events of 1666 and learn about the Great Fire of London, examining why the fire spread so quickly and how it changed London forever. In Geography, we will study Sweden and Pakistan, comparing them with the UK and exploring similarities and differences in climate, culture and physical features. In Design and Technology, children will investigate simple mechanisms such as levers and sliders to design and create their own Moving Monster. In Computing, we will learn about algorithms, understanding what they are and how to create and debug simple programs. In PE, we will focus on skipping and dance (Get Set 4 PE - Year 2). Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays; children should come to school wearing the correct PE kit, with hair tied back and no jewellery. In RHE, we will explore Fake News, identity and staying safe. In Music, we will learn about contrasting dynamics through a space theme, and in RE we will study prophets in Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Maths

We will explore money by recognising coins and notes, making amounts and solving problems, as well as measuring and comparing length, height, mass, capacity and temperature using standard units in practical contexts.

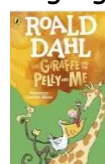
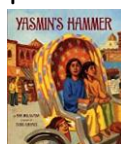
Each week we will also be learning to solve problems and explain our reasoning.

It is very important that you continue helping your child count in **2s**, **5s** and **10s** from any number forwards and backwards. For example:

6, 8, 10, 12 12, 14, 16, 18
15, 20, 25, 30 75, 80, 85, 90
2, 12, 22, 32, 42 105, 95, 85, 75, 65

English

This half term we will be writing a persuasive speech. We will focus on persuasive speeches linked to *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*, learning to present strong arguments, use persuasive language and inspire urgent action.



Children should continue learn to spell the words from the Year 2 spelling list.

Science

In Science we will explore plants by investigating how they grow, what they need to survive and thrive, and observing changes over time through practical activities and careful observations.

Home Learning

- Home reading every day
- Times table Rockstars

Homework is due on a **Thursday**. New homework will be given on a Friday

If you require login details, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

For your information

- PE is on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Correct PE uniform needs to be worn to school that day.
- Please bring book bags in every day.
- Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school.
- **Class Dojo**: It is very important that you are connected to Class Dojo and regularly check it. We will send key information using Dojo. You can also use it to message us.



Dates for your diaries

- **Monday 23rd February** - School starts back at 8:30am
- **Wednesday 25th February** - Class 6 library visit
- **Wednesday 4th March** - Class 5 Library visit
- **Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day
- **Thursday 5th March** - Y2 Links Sports Day 9:30am -

2:30pm

- **WC 9th March** - Parents meetings (please sign up via class dojo)
- **Friday 27th March** - Last day of School
- **Monday 13th April** - School returns at 8:30am

Please make sure your child attends school every day. Everyday counts.

