Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Spring 2 2026

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Best wishes, Year 2 Team

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Topic
This term children will be focusing on 'Famous Faces'. We will discover who the most famous Queens in British Monarchy are and see what impact they have had on society today. We will also research and explore famous women in history such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks. We will discover how these women showed resilience in their lives and how they have changed things for us today.

English (reading and writing)
In English Year 2 will be building on their literacy skills learnt last term as they explore the text 'If All the World were…'. The text explores a child kaleidoscope of memories of Granddad. Then they share the text before inferring a character's feelings and then writing in role. Children then draw upon ideas in the text to think about special objects, creating noun phrases for each. They then apply this idea into a nonnarrative poem with a focus on drawing upon the author's language. Finally, after watching the author read one of his pieces, they prepare their poem to read out loud and do so to an audience.
During reading sessions, the children will either read with a teacher or TA 1:1 and take part I a guided reading group. Year 2 will develop skills such as making inferences, clarifying and making links between different texts. All children will receive daily phonics sessions or spelling lessons. We will be continuing our Reading for pleasure session with parents on Monday mornings between 3-3:30.

Maths
In Year 2 the children will be learning about multiplication and division. We will be focusing on mastering our 2's, 3's, 5's and 10 time tables as well as their division facts. We will also explore length and height, then moving onto mass, capacity and temperature. Children will work on measuring lengths and heights using ruler and metre sticks, as well as understanding the use of the abbreviation 'm'.

Science
For science this half term, we will be looking at Living Things and their Microhabitats. Children will be conducting enquiry on microhabitats and investigations in which they will find out what kind of minibeasts live in them. They will be able to compare the differences between microhabitats and the wider environment, as well as what is needed to keep them healthy.

Music
The children we been continuing their weekly Music lessons with a specialist Music teacher. KS1 will continue to identify high and low notes while creating their own rhythms and exploring different musical instruments. We will be learning a variety of songs and practice them.

Art/DT
Art and DT will be taught through our Topic and Science. Through our D.T. lessons children will explore how shapes can be formed and joined in wire/ metal. Children will understand how artists compose work from designs to 3D structures and sculptures.

P.E.
The children will receive two P.E. sessions a week – once with a specialist P.E. coach from the London P.E. network and once with their class teachers. This half term we will focus on Games- Throwing towards a target. **Please make sure PE kits are brought into to school on Monday and they will be taken home on a Friday.** Throughout the school year pupils will have opportunities to take part in other specialist sessions like dance and yoga which will be at different time to their PE day so please always have their Kits in school. P.E. will take place on the following days:

Earth Class- Mondays and Thursdays.
Mars Class- Tuesday and Wednesdays

R.E.
In Year 2 children will be taught to recall and comprehend knowledge about a range of religions
In this Unit will we explore and learn about the Easter Story. Children will sequence the Easter story and say why it is important to Christians. We will also explain what a Christian might learn from celebrating the Last supper and finally design an Easter card using more than one symbol and write a message to Christian inside

	Key Dates
Year 2 **9:00 – 9:30** – Phonics/ Reading Groups **9:30 - 10:20** -English/Maths **10:20 -10:40** – Break **10:40 – 11.00-** Phonics/ Reading Groups **11.00- 12:00** - Maths/English **12:00 – 13:00** - LUNCH **13:00 – 13:30** - Handwriting **13:30 - 15:00** - Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE **15:00 – 15:30**: Story, Pupil of the day and Ready for home. *Assembly takes place on Monday Morning and Friday mornings. Separate assemblies may take place to mark special events or occasions in the school calendar.*	1st March – St David's Day 5th March – World Book Day 9th March- DT Cooking Week 16th March – Science Week 20th March – Red Nose Day 30th March – 10th April – Easter Holidays