

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 2, Summer 1

Notices for this Half Term

Monday 5th May

Bank holiday – school closed

Thursday 8th May

VE Day celebrations (information to follow)

Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May

HALF TERM – school closed

Monday 2nd June

Children return to school

How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their home learning: spelling, **2, 5 and 10 times tables** and reading with them **daily**. **Please write a comment about your child's reading in their reading records.**

Tasks should be completed in their home learning book. Home learning is due on **Mondays**. It will be set through Microsoft TEAMS. Book bags containing reading records and books must be in school **every day**.

PE Days:

Tuesday and Wednesday



MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.
- The children will learn how to measure length and height using standard units (centimetres and metres).
- The children will learn to solve problems involving length using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).



COMPUTING

Spreadsheets:

- The children will learn to use, create and interpret spreadsheets.
- They will use spreadsheets to collect data and produce graphs, as well as revisit using copying, cutting and pasting shortcuts in 2Calculate.



MUSIC

- The children will learn the 'Friendship' song.
- They will also be practising how to find the pulse and rhythm. Additionally, they will use the recorder and glockenspiel to learn and play new notes as part of an ensemble.



RE

- The children will focus upon caring for others.
- They will learn about how different traditions teach people how to care for one another and what happens when this does not happen.



ENGLISH

- The children will read Snow White in New York and Dirty Beasts by Roald Dahl. They will write a character description, a short narrative with an alternative ending and a poem.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be learning about athletics.
- They will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing.



TOPIC History

- Children will learn about Ernest Shackleton and use pictures of him to look for clues about who he was, when he lived and what he did in his life.
- They will also place events and artefacts in order on a timeline.



SCIENCE Plants

- The children will learn about living things and their environment. They will observe the growth of the plant.
- They will identify and learn about how animals and plants are well-suited to their habitats.
- They will also think about how habitats provide for the basic needs for animals and plants and how each depend on the other.



PSHE

- The children will read the story Boys Cry Too. This will help them to understand that it is ok for everyone to show their feelings.
- They will also learn about the difference between males and females.