

# Year 2 Newsletter

Term 2  
January newsletter



Happy New Year from the Year 2  
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School

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
We welcome you and your child back  
to school and hope that you have all  
had a good break. This newsletter  
contains information about your  
child's learning for the term ahead.  
If you have any questions we are  
here to help.

## Important Dates

9th February —Key Stage 1 statutory  
assessments (SATs) meeting

15th February —Parents' evening

16th February —Parents' evening

17th February —Break up for half term

27th February —Teacher training (school closed)

28th February —School reopens

9th March — Maths workshop

TBC—walk to local church

31st March —End of term

## Topic: Prehistoric Britain

History — The Stone Age

Geography — Locational & Place

Knowledge UK

Art — Cave paintings

DT — Cooking and nutrition

Science — Use of everyday materials

ICT - Animations and creating e-books

PE - Dance and Gymnastics

RE - Religious Leaders

Personal Development — British Values,  
respectful relationships and being safe.

Music - 'I want to Play in a Band' and  
'Zootime' - singing and playing instru-  
ments.

Computing—iSearch, iAnimate and  
iPublish

## PE Kit

PE is every **Thursday**, please  
ensure that your child comes to  
school in a  
suitable, **school uniform** PE kit  
every week.

**NO** earrings should be worn on PE  
days.

## Join us!

This term we will be inviting you in to join us in  
school. On Thursday 9th February, we will be holding  
a meeting regarding Key Stage 1 statutory assess-  
ments (SATs). On Thursday 9th March, Year 2 would  
like to invite you into our classrooms to attend a live  
lesson with your child. We will then have a brief  
meeting afterwards to unpick what we did and why.

## Useful websites:

• [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

• [login.mathletics.com/](http://login.mathletics.com/)

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We will continue to embed the following skills:

- To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.
- To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.
- To practice reading familiar texts to build fluency.
- To develop comprehension skills by answering retrieval questions— finding the answer in the text.

We will be writing the following text types:

- Narrative
- Diary
- Instructions
- Non-chronological report

## Maths

This term, we will continue to use our number skills and knowledge though some different mathematical concepts such as:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Addition and Subtraction
- Mass
- Temperature
- Picture graphs
- More worded problems
- Money
- Fractions
- 2D Shapes
- 3D Shapes
- Position and direction

*Please support your child in improving their handwriting.  
Neat cursive handwriting is an essential Year 2 requirement.*

## HOMEWORK:

### READING

Please read regularly with your child. You can read anything— their RWI book, other reading books, library books, comics, magazines etc. Any reading is good! **Please send books in book bags everyday, as different groups of children will change books on different days.**

It is better to do 5 minutes daily, than half an hour, once a week.

### MATHLETICS

All children have a log in for Mathletics and can play games online to support their learning. Children can do the activities that are set for them as well as play live games.

### SPELLING SHED

Please log on to play edshed.com and play the games set as well as the free play options.

