



CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and a restful and enjoyable time with your families. The children are looking forward to a new and exciting Summer Term ahead full of hard work and fun.

Please read below to see what we will be covering over the next term.

In English, Year 3 and Year 4 are continuing to work on Comprehension Bug. This involves a daily half an hour session where the children will complete independent activities to help them to develop comprehension skills. One of the sessions each week will be to share and discuss their answers with the teacher. During this time, Year 2 will be working on reading comprehension activities, with the support of Mrs. Gudger and Miss Walters. We will also continue to use 'Spelling Shed' which we will be using alongside spelling games and activities to practise the year 2/3/4 spelling list. In writing, we will be exploring a range of Fiction and Non-Fiction texts and the children will be planning and writing these types of texts. We will be basing our writing on a range of subjects such as Science (Sound, Plants and Habitats), Geography, History and PSHE. We will also be using 'Literacy Shed' video clips and a range of texts to inspire our writing.

In Year 3 and 4 Maths, we will be reasoning with measures (money), working on exploring time, visualising and exploring shape and describing position, measuring and estimating length, mass and capacity and we will be investigating statistics. The units covered in Year 2 will be fractions, measures (length, height, mass, capacity and temperature), exploring position and direction and learning to tell the time. We will continue to work on 'Mastering Number' where the children will have a daily session to develop their times tables knowledge in Year 3 and 4, and understanding of number in Year 2. The children will also be encouraged to practise their times tables regularly using games, activities and computer programs. The expectation is that pupils should be able to recall the 2, 5 and 10 x tables facts by the end of Year 2, the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 x tables facts by the end of Year 3 and all the times tables facts up to 12x by the end of Year 4.

Our Science topics for this term in Year 3 and 4 are 'Sound' and 'Plants'. This will include identifying how sounds are made and how they travel to the ear. We will also be exploring pitch and volume. The children will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of plants, exploring the requirements of plants and they will be investigating water transportation within plants and the life cycle of plants. In Year 2 we will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and we will be investigating what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will also be learning about a variety of plants in their habitats, including micro-habitats.

History will be taught discretely this term for all year groups. The topic for Year 3 and 4 is The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. The children will learn about key invasions during this time. We will then explore Roman Roads, the rebellion of Boudicca, Hadrian's Wall Roman Gods and Goddesses and also Roman Baths. As part of our Art and DT, we will be exploring Roman mosaics and designing, sketching and creating our own Roman style mosaics using a range of materials. In Year 2, the children will be learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

Geography will also be taught discretely this term. In Year 3 and 4 we will be learning about the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region of a European country. Year 2 will be naming and locating the continents and oceans of the world. They will also identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Our Computing will be linked to our Science, History and Geography topics. We will be using a range of information technology, including the internet, and the children will explore algorithms and programming. We will also be revisiting the importance of E-Safety.

In Art and Design, we will be exploring and creating Roman Mosaics. We will also be designing and making musical instruments using a range of materials.

In P. E. Mr Swankie will continue to teach Class 2 on a Tuesday afternoon. He will be covering net and wall games, striking and fielding games and the children will also be developing their dance skills through practising and performing the May Day Dance. Children will also practise and develop skills in Athletics.

Please ensure that your child continues to read as much as possible at home in order to help them to progress with their reading. When you hear your child read please could you discuss the characters, events and stories, for fiction books, and check understanding of information for non-fiction books. We would be very grateful if you could sign the reading record on each day that your child has read at home and add any helpful comments. Also, if your child has read on their own, they can make their own reflective comments in their planner. We are continuing with the reading reward scheme this year. If your child reads 80 times in total they will receive a bookmark and if they read 100 times in total they will receive a book!

P.E. days in Class 2 are still going to be Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child continues to come in to school in their P.E. kit on those days. Girls will need to have a soft bobble to tie their hair up for P.E. If your child wears earrings, please could you ensure that they are able to take them out themselves for P.E.

Homework will be given out to the children on a Friday and needs to be handed in completed by the following Thursday.

Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and must be practised ready for our spelling challenge on the following Friday.

Many thanks for all of your continued help and support. If you have any queries or concerns please contact us.

Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Gudger, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Walters