

Year 2

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

English	<p>In English, we will be reading a number of 'The Lighthouse Keeper' books. We will base our own creative writing on these texts. This will include writing different parts of a story and descriptions. It is important to continue to encourage the learning of the year 1 and 2 common exception words and ensuring letter formation is correct, so we will continue to practise this.</p> <p>Changing reading book days continue to be on Monday and Thursday. Children should read for 15 minutes four times a week until they have been completed. All children are expected to read out loud to an adult 4 times a week and reading diaries should be signed by an adult to reflect this. In the new term, the children will continue to bring their spelling book and spelling lists home to practise; however, we will also be sending home Spelling Shed logins as optional additional online practise.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, the children will continue to learn and become confident with addition and subtraction. Additionally, the children will learn to identify coins and add money. They will also learn how to solve multiplications and divisions using practical apparatus and drawings. After the children learn about multiplication and division in school, we will send home their Times Table Rockstars logins as additional optional online practise.</p>
Science	<p>In science we will be learning about how food can fit into different group types. We will learn about what a balanced diet is and how this can help keep us healthy. We will also learn about why it is important to exercise to stay healthy too. Finally, we will focus on what hygiene is and we will practise good hygiene at school.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>Geography – The British Isles History (in Spring 2) – The Tudors RE – Hanukkah PSHE – Very Important People (Including ourselves!) Computing - Coding Art – Figures and Faces (portraiture) Music – Feeling the pulse and rhythm using instruments and voices <i>DT will follow in the second half of the Spring term.</i></p>

Key Dates & Reminders

STEM day – Thursday 18th January
Friday 26th January – Reading drop in.
Friday 16th February – Reading drop in.
Monday 19th February – Half term.

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Year 2 Spring Master

	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 9.45	9.45 – 10.30			10.45 – 11.35	11.35 – 11.55			1.00 – 2.00			2.10 – 2.50	2.50-3.10
Mon	Religious Assembly	Whole School Assembly	Spellings	English	Break 10.30 – 10.45	Maths				Geography	Break 2.00-2.10	Guided Reading	Story		
Tues	Games	Spellings	PSHE	English		Maths	Guided Reading	Science		Computing		Story			
Wed	Religious Assembly	H31 Assembly	Spellings	English		Maths	Guided Reading	PE		PE		Story			
Thurs	Spelling Sessions	Newsround and achievements	English			Maths	Guided Reading	Music		RE		Story			
Fri	Spelling Sessions	Singing assembly	Spellings	English		Maths	Guided Reading	Art		Library		Story			



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