

Year 2 Autumn A Newsletter

Dates:

First day back: Wednesday 3rd
September

INSET Days:

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 3rd October 2025

Hello Summer!

We hope you all have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to seeing all our new Year 2s in September.

In September our English theme will be Dinosaurs!

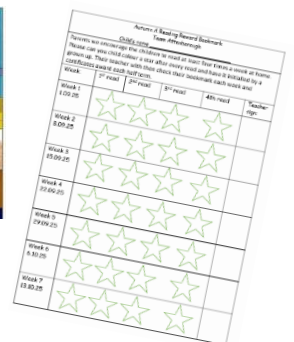
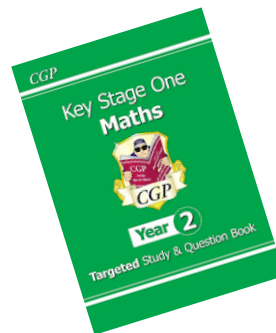


Be your best self!

In Year 2, homework books will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Friday. This will be on a weekly rotation of Maths and English. Spellings will also be given out each Friday with a spelling challenge in class at the end of the following week.

In addition to this, all pupils will have a new home reading book which they must have in school every day. Home readers will be changed every **Thursday**.

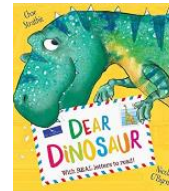
Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home, listening to your child can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement.



P.E

PE lessons in Year 2 will take place on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Children will need to wear their PE kit on this day. Pupils will be developing their personal skills to challenge themselves. PE is an important part of the curriculum and educates pupils in leading an active and healthy lifestyle developing skills that will equip them for life.

Developing lifelong learners:



English

In English this half term the children will be reading 'Dear Dinosaur' to ignite our learning in Year 2. We will be using this book to help us write instructions. Alongside this text, we will also be teaching the children important spelling, punctuation and grammar skills to help develop their writing. For example, using capital letters and full stops, learning to say our sentence before writing it down and developing our language.

Maths

In Maths this half term the children will be focusing on developing their knowledge on place value. We will also be building on their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction by teaching them new strategies to help them solve problems in context.

Topic

Geography - This half term we will be learning the difference between human and physical features and will apply this knowledge to our city and another non-European country.

Art - This half term we will be exploring the technique of Pointillism. We will be looking at the artist George Seurat and Bradley Hart to create our own piece of pointillism artwork.

Science - Our first topic in Science will be 'Living, Dead and Never Alive'. We will be exploring things that are non-living and living and identify what they need to survive. We will then be looking at habitats and how they provide basic needs for animals and plants, linking this with the idea of a simple food chain.

We hope you have a lovely summer holiday!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team