



Year 2 Spring A

Newsletter



Dates:

First day back: Tuesday 6th
January 2026

INSET Days:

Monday 5th January 2026

We hope you all have a fantastic break!

In the new year, our English theme is



We will be focusing on Alternative tales.

P.E

Please note, we will be adding an extra PE lesson each week from Spring 1. PE will now take place on a **Tuesday and a Thursday** 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.

Reminders

Homework

Homework books are 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.



Reading

All pupils will have a new home reading book which they must have in school every day. Home readers will be changed every **Monday**. Please also remember to complete your child's bookmark.



Homework Project!

For your child's half term home learning project, we would like you to choose one of the following fairy tale themed projects.

- Create a new fairy tale character.
- Design and build a house for one of the three little pigs.
- Design a new pair of shoes for Cinderella. Think about what materials you would use and explain why. Perhaps tin foil to make them shiny, glitter to make them look magical or even bubble wrap to make them comfy.
- We are all special just like the creatures and characters in fairy tale stories. Ask your child to think about what makes them special. What makes them different to other people? Using an old shoe box, make a 'Special About Me' box. Your child could draw pictures or collect items from around the house that show their personality.

Due in: Tuesday 5th January. These will be shared and put up on display.

Developing lifelong learners:



English

In English next half term, we are going to be focusing on a brilliant mixed up fairy tale called 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. The children will be creating a Wanted Poster to track down the Big Bad Pig. Halfway through the term we will then use the traditional fairy tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' to create our own mixed-up tale. We will also enjoy reading lots of other traditional tales during our reading lessons.

Alongside writing for a purpose, the children will be learning new spelling rules, using punctuation for effect and practice writing sentences that are grammatically correct.

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division using a variety of methods to solve problems. We will then move on to explore statistics and graphs.

Topic

Geography - This half term the children will be expanding on the geographical knowledge by learning simple compass directions to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Science - In Science will be learning about the different ways to keep our bodies healthy. Children will be learning the importance of brushing their teeth, washing their hands, exercising and having a balanced diet. Children will have fun completing some investigations and activities to explore these further.

Design Technology - This half term, children will be designing and making a new chair for Baby Bear.

RE - The children will be learning about the Hindu celebration 'Holi'. They will be focusing on remembering Vishnu through the story of Prahlada.

We hope you have a lovely holiday break!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team