

YEAR 2 SPRING NEWSLETTER 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

We hope that you had a wonderful break over Christmas and we would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school and a Happy New Year!

The children worked incredibly hard during their first term in Year Two and we know that this will continue as we head into the Spring term. We have lots of new and exciting learning planned.



PE

PE will take place on **Monday** with the class teacher and **Wednesday** with our sports coach, Mr Wells. The children need to come to school dressed in our School PE Kit to take part. They will stay in their kit all day. Our themes will be Target Games and Yoga.

Plain white or plain blue T-shirt

~ Black or navy shorts / tracksuit bottoms / leggings

~ Plain black or navy tracksuit top / hoodie / sweatshirt

~ Suitable PE footwear (e.g. PE plimsols or laced / Velcro non-high top trainers)

~ No earrings

~ Long hair needs to be tied up please

Spring Diary Dates

- Friday 14th February - break up for half term
- Monday 24th February – INSET day
- Tuesday 25th February – children return
- Friday 28th Feb - Mansfield Museum Visit
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
- Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day dress up
- Beginning of April – Parents’ Meetings
- Friday 4th April – break up for Easter, PTFA Non-Uniform Day and Open Morning





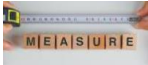















ClassDojo

We will continue to use Class Dojo to share with you our super learning in school and any key information or dates you need to know about.

We have enjoyed receiving messages about what the children have been doing at home. The next homework grid for the Spring Term will follow shortly, so please do continue to send photos to us via Dojo for us to see and share in class.

What your child will be learning about this term.

<p>English</p> <p>Spelling and Reading </p> <p>In Spelling, we will be looking at spelling rules and prickly spellings that don't follow a rule. The children will continue looking at comprehension skills in Reading lessons known as 'Vipers'.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>This term the children will be learning how to write a non-chronological report using pirates as a themed example. They will also be creating their own narrative stories as well as non-fiction pieces of writing. </p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>The children will be learning about shape, money, multiplication and division and measures. There will be lots of practical activities to support their learning as well as improving their written methods and lots of consolidation of skills previously taught.</p> <p>   </p>	<p>Mastering Number</p> <p>The children will have an opportunity to use their knowledge of the composition of numbers within 10 to calculate within 20; they will explore the links between the numbers in the linear number system within 10 to numbers within 100, focusing on multiples of 10 and the midpoint of 50. </p>	
<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, the children will be learning about plants and what affects the way seeds and bulbs develop over time. They will be using their observational skills and setting up an experiment to see how changes in light, water and temperature can affect the growth of plants. </p>	<p>History <u>Spring 1</u></p> <p>Our history topic this half term focuses on how and why healthcare has improved over time. We will look at the work of three famous nurses Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole.   </p>	<p>Geography <u>Spring 2</u></p> <p>Why is our world wonderful? During the 2nd ½ of the term, the children will be learning about the world's wonders, the names and locations of the world's oceans and thinking about what is unique about our local area. </p>	
<p>PHSE</p> <p>This term we will cover – Keeping and Staying Healthy and Living in Our World. </p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be listening to music and learning songs all about the theme of 'Oceans'. </p>	<p>Art <u>Spring 1</u></p> <p>Painting and mixed media: Life in Colour Children will be learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and making collages inspired by the world around them. </p>	<p>Design and Technology <u>Spring 2</u></p> <p>Structures: Baby Bear's Chair Using the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears as inspiration, children help Baby Bear by making him a brand new chair. </p>
<p>RE </p> <p>The children will be looking at Jewish beliefs about God, the Jewish story of creation and what a Rabbi does as well as a unit on Belonging focusing on the Christian religion. </p>	<p>Computing <u>Spring 1</u></p> <p>Word Processing We will be learning more about how inputs and outputs work and how computers are used in the wider world to design their own computerised invention. </p>	<p>Computing <u>Spring 2</u></p> <p>Scratch Jr Children will be exploring what 'blocks' do' and programming a familiar story. </p>	

How can I help my child at home?



- Read with your child daily - but at least 3 times per week as a minimum. Record this in their diaries for House Points!
- Encourage writing e.g. ask children to help write the shopping list, a recount of something fun that they've done etc...
- Use Numbots to support their Maths learning.
- Complete the weekly assignment on Maths Shed.
- Dojos are available for children for completing their home learning.