

Year 2

CLASS NEWS

Week Beginning 6th January 2026



Literacy: Letter writing and Story writing

Features of a letter
Fiction writing



Numeracy

Times tables, addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers
Statistics
Fractions



Creative Curriculum: All Around the World

Five oceans and 7 continents.
Capital cities and countries of the UK.

What's happening in Year 2?

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Christmas holiday. Although this is one of our shorter half terms, it will be a busy one! Our Topic this term is All Around the World.

We will be learning about fractions later in the term. Please can you help prepare your child for this by continuing to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Thank you.

Please take a look at the topic web to see how you can support the learning of this new topic at home.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you

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DATES FOR YEAR 2:

Tuesday 6th January – Start of term

Friday 6th February – Year 2 book look 9am in dining hall

Week beginning 9th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February – Parents' Evening 3.20-5.30pm

Friday 13th February – break up for half-term

Spring 2

Monday 23rd February – Children back to school.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – dress up day

Week Beginning 23rd March – Well-being Week

Wednesday 25th March – Ilam KSI Easter Assembly

Thursday 26th March – Term ends 1.20pm

Reading books

Year 2 pupils will have their Reading Record books checked by the class teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays. If the children have read 5 times during the week they can move their plane on the Around the World Display at school. They will then receive a certificate in Celebration Assembly. Please help your child to make progress by reading and discussing their book with them at home for a few minutes **every** night and sign the Reading Record to show this. Also please be aware that they don't need to finish the whole book every night as some of them are quite long! Reading their own books from home also counts towards their reading – please record it in their reading record books. Thank you.

Homework

Thank you for the support with the homework on Seesaw in Autumn. The children have thoroughly enjoyed completing their homework and we will be continuing to give Maths homework this term on Seesaw on Thursdays. New spellings will be put on Seesaw on Mondays to learn for the following Monday.

P.E kits and uniforms

P.E for Dragonflies will continue to be on a ~~Wednesday and Thursday~~. Caterpillars will continue to have PE on a ~~Monday and Thursday~~.

- All children **must** wear either plimsolls or trainers when taking part in PE. Jumpers must either be the school burgundy jumper or a plain black/ navy jumper. If your child is wearing a tracksuit for PE in winter, it must be plain black or navy blue.
- Please ensure that **all** school uniform – including all P.E. kit – is **clearly labelled** so lost property can find its way back to you. It is the children's responsibility to keep track of their own belongings.
- Jewellery is not to be worn on P.E days. **Please ensure all earrings are removed before your child comes to school on P.E days** as we are unable to assist them in taking their earrings out **OR** ensure they can remove earrings safely by themselves.
- It is important that all uniform, including **hair ties**, follows our school expectations so that we can continue to present a smart image as a whole school.