

Year 2

CLASS NEWS

Week Beginning 13th April 2026



Literacy: Letter writing and Story writing

to inform - letters, recounts
to entertain - stories, descriptions



Numeracy

Place value and word problems
Revision of four operations (add, subtract, multiply, divide)
Reasoning and problem solving
Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes



Creative Curriculum: Cracking Contraptions

Use a compass with N E S W to create and follow a route
Compare what London used to be like compared to now

What's happening in Year 2?

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Easter break and enjoyed the sun. We are excited to continue our learning this term, it will be a busy one! Our Topic this term is Cracking Contraptions.

You can continue to use Hit the Button and Daily 10 to practice timetables and number facts. We will be giving out TT Rockstars logins for children to be able to use this at home to practice learning.

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

As the weather gets warmer, please can you ensure that children's jumpers and cardigans are named clearly as this will help us to return them quickly when the children have forgotten where they left them!

Thankyou.

Mrs Banks (CP) and Miss Malhotra (DF)

DATES FOR YEAR 2:

Monday 13th April - start of term

Friday 1st May - Caterpillars' Class Assembly 10am

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May - Dragonflies' Class Assembly 10am

Friday 22nd May- End of half-term

Monday 8th June - Start of half-term and Phonics Week Check

Thursday 11th June - Class Photos

Wednesday 17th June - Y2 trip to Brooklands Museum

Thursday 18th June - Summer Fair

Thursday 25th June - Years R, 1 and 2 Sports Day 9-11am

Tuesday 30th June - Children spend the day with their new teacher

Wednesday 1st July 3.15pm - Parents meet the Year 3 teachers

Monday 6th July - Well-being Week

Friday 17th July - School finishes at 1.20pm

Monday 7th September - Start of the new school year

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. When they get all the way around the world, the children will receive a certificate and prize. 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 home books also counts towards their reading – please record it in their reading record books. Thank you.

Maths Homework and Spellings

We will be continuing to set homework on Seesaw this term. The homework will be set on a Thursday. Spellings will be set weekly too.

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.

Any questions please ask or email.

Thankyou.

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