

Year 2 News

Week beginning 7th September 2026

Key Learning



Literacy: Sentence Work

- I can write in sentences using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
- I can retell a story.
- I can use noun phrases e.g. blue butterfly



Numeracy: Number Work

- I can count in 2s, 5s, 10s
- I can recognise Tens and Ones in a 2 digit number
- I can use Tens and Ones to add and take away
- I can read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words



Creative Curriculum: Superheroes

- Designing a Superhero cape
- Comparing a place in the UK to a place outside of the UK
- Why was Mary Seole significant?

Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Westfield. We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We are very excited to be working with you this year and are looking forward to all the interesting activities. We will try to keep you updated with what's happening in Year 2 through emails or Seesaw but please don't hesitate to email the class email addresses if there is anything you would like to discuss.

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.

Please remember to send Reading books and records in on Wednesdays and Fridays. Maths homework and spellings are put on Seesaw each week. Thank you.

Miss Malhotra (DF) and Mr Goodall (CTP)

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Monday 21st September –
Superhero Day (Dress up)

Friday 2nd October - Year 2
Book Look in Hall 9am

Friday 9th October – wear
yellow for mental health day

Tuesday 13th and Thursday
15th October – Parents'
Evenings

Friday 16th October – 11am
KS1 Harvest assembly

HALF TERM- 2 weeks.
Return to school on 2nd
November 2026

Thursday 12th November 2026
Open evening 5-6:30pm

Friday 13th November – wear
spots to raise money for
Children in need

Friday 20th November – DF
class assembly at 10am

Wednesday 25th November
Christmas Fair

Tuesday 8th December –
Years 1, 2 Christmas assembly
for year 2 only at 2pm

Christmas jumper days – 27th
November, Friday 4th
December, 11th December &
18th December

Thursday 17th December –
Christmas meal, pupils may
wear Christmas jumpers over
their uniform

Friday 18th December 1pm
Carols around the Christmas
Tree and 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. 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 at home also counts – please add it to the reading record! Thank you.

Children are being re-assessed and will be on the appropriate RWI book for their current level. It is not uncommon for children to show a dip in their reading level after the long summer holidays, but please be reassured that all children will be monitored closely and moved on as soon as they show fluency and understanding at the correct level.

Homework

In the coming weeks we will be setting Maths homework on Seesaw for the children to complete at home. Homework will be set on a Thursday and must be completed by the following Wednesday. Spellings are set on a Monday and then the children are tested the following week. These words will be posted on Seesaw.

P.E kits and uniforms

Caterpillars have PE every Wednesday and Thursday

Dragonflies have PE every Monday and Wednesday

- 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.

If you have any questions please ask.

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