



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR TWO NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a super holiday and all the children are ready for more new and exciting learning opportunities in Year Two!

Home Learning

Project: Each half term, the children will be encouraged to complete a topic based project. This homework gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom and to further explore their class topic independently. Please encourage and support your children when working on their project.

This term the project will be linked to our science topic, PLANTS.

Please could all children create seeds and a seed packet for an imaginary plant with instructions about how, where and when to plant the seed. I look forward to seeing these incredible projects and would like them to be completed and in school on Monday 23rd March.



Maths Scrap Books:

Your child will bring a Family Maths Scrapbook home and this should be completed as a family at home with the child. Please could all children bring their Maths Scrap Book to school on Wednesdays so that I can see the maths that they are completing at home. The children should complete one activity a week. The sheet should be pasted into their book and the work completed in the book on the page opposite the sheet.

If you like maths puzzles nrich.maths.org has some fabulous ideas that you can do at home with your children.



Reading:

Please read **every day** at home and record this on the form pasted inside the back of the Reading Journal. All children will have a two Guided Reading lessons each week and be provided with two books each week. One book will be a levelled reading book and the other will be chosen by them from the book corner. Your child should read and respond to both books in their Reading Journals so we have a clear record of their comprehension and understanding. I have pasted a letter inside all Reading Journals with suggestions of tasks that can be completed when responding to reading. The letter also indicates when your child's Guided Reading lesson is and it is expected that both books will have been read at home and responded to in Reading Journals in time for this lesson each week. If your child reads and responds to both books before their next Guided Reading lesson I will happily provide them with more books.

I would also like to suggest that your child joins a library, for example the Minet Library in Knatchbull Road. The Y2 children all love reading and it would be wonderful for them to read even more than they do already!

Spelling:

Your child will bring a list of words home every Monday. Please support your child to learn how to spell the words. I will assess the children the following Monday on their ability to spell the words through a dictation.

Week 1 The sound /u/ spelt with 'o'	Week 2 The sound /ee/ spelt with '-ey'	Week 3 The /o/ sound spelt with 'a' after w and qu	Week 4 The stressed/er/ spelt with 'or' after w and the sound / or/ spelt 'ar' after w	Week 5 The sound /zh/ spelt 's'
other	key	want	word	television
mother	donkey	watch	work	treasure
brother	monkey	wander	worm	usual
nothing	chimney	quantity	world	division
Monday	valley	squash	worth	vision
money*	trolley	quality	worst	pleasure
cover	turkey	squabble	war	measure
honey	hockey	squad	warm	occasion
discover	parsley	quad	towards	usually
wonder	journey	quarrel	ward	leisure

P.E.

P.E. will take place every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. **Please could all children bring in a P.E. kit: T-shirt, shorts/tracksuit trousers and trainers/plimsolls.** All P.E. kit should be labelled with your child's name.

If children come dressed in their P.E. kit from home, please could they bring their school uniform in a bag to change into after P.E. as they get hot and often sweaty during P.E. lessons and it is better for them to have fresh clothes to change into after P.E.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 6th March – World Book Day

Thursday 19th March – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 24th March at 13:30 – 2:30 (doors open at 13:10) – Y2 singing concert performance at Royal Festival Hall

Many thanks for all your support.

The Y2 Team