



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays! We hope you had a restful and joyful break. We're looking forward to an exciting term filled with new learning, fresh challenges, and plenty of opportunities to grow and succeed together.

Curriculum Map

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please **see our Curriculum Map**. Our theme this term will be '**Mythical Creatures**'.

Read, Write Inc.

We'll continue with our reading and phonics programme, and children will bring home a 'book bag' book based on their Year 2 colour level. Please ensure these books stay in their new plastic wallets to avoid damage. Throughout the term, the children will be reassessed. Once they complete the Read, Write Inc. programme, they'll transition to whole-class guided reading.

Guided Reading: During this, we'll explore a variety of texts, focusing on developing skills like making inferences, predicting outcomes, identifying key themes, and making connections between different stories. This will help deepen their understanding of texts and build confidence as readers.

As a reminder, our Home School Agreement asks parents to hear their child read at **least three times a week**, with reading records kept up to date. Book changes will follow the timetable for each colour group.

Medical

Please ensure that you have spoken to the school office if your child requires medication during the school day (inhalers) and that you have told your class teacher.

PE and Library

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Tuesday with 360: Jogging bottoms/ shorts and school jumpers

Wednesday: Jogging bottoms/ shorts and school jumpers

Library: Friday afternoon

Please ensure the children's library books are in their book bags to ensure they can change their books on the correct day. We will only be able to issue a new book if the previous one has been returned in their plastic wallet. A charge of £5.00 is made for lost books.

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'Mythical Creatures'



Look at our Spring 1 topic web, to see what areas of the curriculum we will be covering this half term.

Key Dates

Florence Nightingale Day

Friday 6th February (more details to follow)

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February

End of term

Friday 13th February 15:15pm

Donations

We're looking for donations of board games, card games, pencils, pens, and glue sticks to support learning and fun in our classroom. These items help us build creativity, teamwork, and essential skills.

If you have any spare supplies or games, we'd greatly appreciate your contribution!

Thank You!

for your continued support
From Year 2 Team