



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable February half term break. We're looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, packed with lots of wonderful events including World Book Day, Family Celebration Days and Red Nose Day. Alongside these special occasions, we have plenty of new learning, fresh challenges and opportunities for the children to grow and succeed together.

Our school value this term is **Responsibility**. We will be encouraging the children to take responsibility for their learning, their behaviour and their belongings, as well as showing responsibility towards others and our school environment. We will be talking about making good choices, being reliable, and understanding how our actions can positively impact those around us.

Curriculum Map

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please take a look at our Curriculum Map. Our theme this term is 'Out of This World', and we're excited to begin exploring all things space-related across our subjects.

Read, Write Inc.

We will continue with our reading and phonics programme. Children will bring home a 'book bag' book linked to their Year 2 colour level. Please ensure these books remain in their plastic wallets to prevent damage. Throughout the term, children will be reassessed and, once they complete the Read, Write Inc. programme, they will move on to whole-class guided reading sessions.

Guided Reading

During guided reading, we will explore a range of texts and focus on developing key skills such as making inferences, predicting outcomes, identifying themes and making connections between different stories. This will help deepen understanding and build confidence and fluency as readers. As a reminder, our Home School Agreement asks that parents hear their child read at least three times a week and keep reading records up to date. Book changes will continue according to the timetable for each colour group.

Medical

If your child requires medication during the school day (including inhalers), please ensure you have informed the school office and spoken directly to your child's class teacher.

We are really looking forward to a fantastic and productive term together!

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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Look at our Spring 2 topic web, to see what areas of the curriculum we will be covering this half term.

Key Dates

2nd March - Author, Chitra Soundar, Visit

3rd March - World Book Day Dress up

4th March - Book Cafe

13th March - Family Celebration Day

20th March - Red Nose Day

25th March & 26th March - Parent's Evening

27th March - Last Day of term

Online Safety

We'd love online safety to be a big focus this year—please follow the link to watch our helpful parent videos and support your child's safe digital journey.

[SMART Video Lesson](#)