

Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Maths

We will be:

- Counting in 10s and 1s.
- Use a place value grid.
- Portioning numbers within 100.

Science

Why do animals choose their habitat?

- To know how to sort and classify living and non-living things.
- To make careful observations.
- To know how animals change during the life cycle.

Physical Education



We will be learning a range of team building skills this half term!

- Effective communication, cooperation and problem solving.

P.E will be on a **Thursday**

Weather permitting, PE will be outside. Please ensure your child has an outdoor PE kit – white t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers.

Diary Dates

First day of term: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Last day of term: Friday 16th October 2026

Homework

Reading

It is very important to read with your child. This should include listening to your child read daily and talking to them about their book and reading stories to your child. Each week, your child will bring home a book that you can share just for fun!

Please record your child's reading in their reading log so that they can earn prizes! **Aim for at least 3 times per week.**

Homework Books

Your child will bring home 2 pieces of homework every Friday. That should be returned the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your support in this.

Geography

We will be identifying different continents and oceans on a map and atlas. We are researching if the location of a place affects its climate.



English

We will be working towards writing a short narrative about King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.



History

We will be learning about castles. To know what they were used for and what life was like in a castle.



RE



In RE, we will be learning about being a Muslim and to know which objects are important.

ICT

We will be learning about how to use the internet to find reliable information.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about how our behaviour affects others in our class. We are identifying the rules within our school and classroom and why they are important.

Supporting your child's learning

- Encourage your child to name different habitats they can find on a walk.
- Listen to different genres of music – write a sentence or two telling us how it makes you feel!