

Year 2

Spring 1



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We hope you all had a lovely few weeks off and are feeling ready to start the first half term of 2026. This half term's topic is What a Wonderful World. We will be looking at Wonders of the World, using atlases to help us locate them and making a fabric coaster in DT too. Year 2's class assembly falls in this half term, further details will be shared closer to the time.

PE

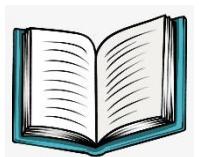
We have PE on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** this half term. Please send children into school in their PE kits following the uniform expectations.



Children will be doing gym in their Thursday morning PE session. Please send children into school in shorts on this day. Jogging bottoms can be worn over the top and removed when it is time for gym.

Reading books and diaries

Diaries will be regularly checked to see if children have read at home. Some groups have now started whole class Guided Reading which means that they will no longer be bringing a Little Wandle book home. If you have written a message in the diary, please let someone know on the door so that it can be checked that day.



Spellings and maths checks

Spelling tests and maths checks will continue to be done on **Fridays** (the first test will be on 9th January). Spelling lists will be stuck into diaries every week. The full list is also available on the school website. Children are asked whether they want to bring their spelling books home. Logins for spelling shed will be given out this half term. Pupils can practise at home and there will be an assignment available each week.



Homework

A maths or English homework task based on that week's learning will be sent home on **Fridays**. We ask that homework books are returned no later than Wednesday.



Purple Mash is a great resource for practising maths and English skills at home. Children can use their school logins to access this. You will need to **go through We Learn 365 first** (see picture). If you need their login, please let us know.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 2 now have access to TTRS. Logins have been stuck into diaries so that children can practice the tables that we have learnt in school.



Water bottles

Please ensure that children are sent into school with a named water bottle every day.



Uniform

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly named.



Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another wonderful half term.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Miss Conroy and Miss Parrish