



Class 2 Spring 2 2026 Newsletter

Message from Class Teacher

Finally, there is a glimmer of sunshine! Could we be about to change seasons into Spring? Check our Science and Geography for this half-terms learning! Yet more engaging topics for the children to regale you with, but we will continue to keep an eye on the Artemis II mission (still due to take off in February) and thank you also for joining in, as I know a number of the children have been excited to tell me about trips to Bamburgh, following up on Grace Darling. Homework books will continue to be given out on Thursdays, due back by the following Wednesday and spelling tests continue on Tuesdays (starting 3rd March). Please do focus on reading with your child at home - they are so proud when they tell us they have read their book three times and when they get to move across colour levels. Reading each book 3 times embeds fluency and we recommend a minimum of 5 times a week. With thanks, Miss Bowen

~Geography~

This half-term we will become weather watchers, which also ties nicely with our interest in the seasons in Science. We will be focussing on the weather, recording it and comparing it to both weather in different seasons and weather in different parts of the UK. Finally, we will consider future careers by presenting our own weather report.

~Reading and Literacy~

In Handwriting lessons, we will begin to focus on the correct formation of capital letters and start to learn our letter names. We continue to learn our Set 3 sounds, where we are steadily building a bank of different graphemes for the same sound (ay, a-e, ai), which we now have to learn to apply in our writing. Our writing will be focussed on our RWI lesson books, helping to embed our phonics learning.

~PE~

This half-term we will be dancing with a special unit delivered by Holly from Little Movers.

~PSHE~

Following on from Safer Internet Day (Feb 11th) we will be thinking about different uses of the internet and how to stay safe.

~Mathematics~

In maths, we are completing our subtraction topic, looking at all the different methods and tools we have learnt to help us subtract. We will then extend our numbers to 50 before moving on to measurements.

~DT~

This half-term we are focussed on textiles and how to join them. We will be investigating different types of puppets, before designing and making our own hand puppet using running stitch to join fabrics together.

~Science~

Our new topic is everyday Materials where we will be answering the question, What are the things I use made from? We will learn the difference between objects and materials and look at different materials and their properties to determine why and when we use which material.

~Music~

This half-term, we will focus on playing tunes using chime bars (tuned percussion), applying our knowledge of pulse and rhythm to play along to the music.

~R.E~

We continue with Christianity and our big question this half-term is: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

~Computing~

We will be exploring the keyboard this half term, with digital writing.

~COJO~

Working on our RESPECT skills, we will continue our missions to help Simba regain his throne.