

## Welcome to Year 2

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January 2026 – February 2026

### Welcome back!

We had a very successful Autumn term and we are so proud of how much progress the children have made already. We are sure this will continue this throughout Spring 1 and the rest of the year! ☺

**English:** Our new topic in Spring 1 will be *Food Glorious Food*. This is an exciting topic that helps children understand the importance of being healthy. The children will start the half term with a new fiction story 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. They will learn this story then create their own finding tales. They will learn how to describe a setting, using prepositions, verbs, adverbs and adjectives. They will also continue to learn new punctuation, such as commas in a list and exclamation marks. We will also learn how to plan and write a non-fiction recount, to retell what happened on a school trip!

**Maths:** This half term we will continue our practice of addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at money. We will learn how to make the same amount with different coins.

**Reading:** This half term our reading lessons will also link to our theme 'Food Glorious Food'. We will use the stories 'The Runaway Dinner' and 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' applying the Reading Skills: Retrieve, Infer, Prediction and Summarise. We will also read non-fiction texts such as 'How to make a chapati?' and 'What does a dentist do?' to learn more about how to live a healthy life.

We strongly encourage you to read with your child **every day** or at least **3 times a week** for a **minimum of 10 minutes**. Please can reading records be signed each time you listen to your child read. Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them is so important. Please practise the phonic sounds with your child, help them retrieve answers to questions and describe how characters are feeling; using the text to help them.

### PE:

**Year 2 Dame Wilma Rudolph** - Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 2 Nicola Adams** - Monday and Wednesday

**The children can come to school in their PE kits on these days.**

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.  
Thank you so much for your support!

Year 2 team ☺

### Important Dates:

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – School opens to the pupils
- Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 – School closes to the pupils.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – School reopens to the pupils.



### You can help by:

- Listening to your child tell you about their day at school and asking them questions.
- Encourage your child to practise counting in 2s, 5s, 3s and 10s and reciting their times tables.