



Year 2 Newsletter
Mrs Pavlovic and Miss Curtis
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Welcome back!

The children have really settled back into the new half term and have been working hard. Thank you for everything you are doing to support the children in their learning while at home. Every additional bit of help will have a positive impact on their progress.

In Spring 2, the children will be learning about local and recent history and geography of Leeds including the buildings, transport and people. They will also be writing a suspense story based on Kassim and the Greedy Dragon.

Writing

In writing, the children will continue to use an information toolkit to write about chocolate. We will focus on using coordinating conjunctions to join ideas together, using words such as *and* and *but*. We will also use subordinating words such as *when* and *if* to inform the reader about when something happens. The children will then move on to using the suspense toolkit for Kassim and the Dragon.

Reading

We strongly encourage you to read with your child **every day** or at least **3 times a week** for a **minimum of 10 minutes**. 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. Furthermore, discuss how they can make connections with the books that they are reading and other books that they have read or their own experiences. Please ensure you sign your child's reading record each time.

Maths

This half term the children continue to learn how to use the vocabulary associated with place value and addition and subtraction. Then they can apply this knowledge and skills to solving both number and worded problems. The children will also learn that multiplication is making repeated groups of the same amount and that division is grouping or sharing amounts equally. They will also collect, record and interpret data using tally charts, pictograms and bar charts

Science:

This half term, the children will consider the basic needs of humans for survival. They will be able to identify simple differences between living and non-living things and will be introduced to the sequence of the human life cycle.

Homework

- Reading **every day** or at least **three times a week**.
- Spellings to practise every week.
- Homework set on IXL.

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:

School closes to the pupils- Thursday 3rd April 2026

**You can help by:**

- Encourage your child to practise reading and spelling the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words and their spellings.
- Hit The Button is a fun game where children can practise number bonds, addition and subtraction facts and times tables. It can be played on most devices. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school.