

Year 2 Newsletter
Mrs Pavlovic and Miss Curtis
June - July 2026

Welcome back!

Hello everyone and welcome back to the final half term before the summer. We hope you have had a well-deserved rest after a very busy Summer 1 half term.

Writing

In writing the children will use an action toolkit to develop their story writing skills. Using The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch as a stimulus, they will explore the features of a 'beating the monster' tale. They will also learn how to create exciting characters, settings and events. The children will plan and write their own stories.

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 support your child by practising the phonics sounds and encourage them to describe how characters are feeling using evidence from the text. It is also helpful to discuss how the books they read connect to other stories they know or their own experiences. Please remember to sign your child's reading record each time they read.

Maths

This half term in maths, the children will learn about measurement, focusing on temperature, mass, capacity. They will explore how to read and compare different measurements. They will also practice telling the time and reading the time on a clock. The children will also revisit and review areas of learning that need recapping to consolidate their understanding of previously taught topics and to extend children's concepts through problem solving in a variety of contexts.

Science:

In science, the children will build on their learning from Year 1 by exploring how plants grow from bulbs and seeds. They will learn about the process of germination and investigate the different stages of a plant's life cycle; The children will compare the conditions needed for seeds to survive. They will also develop their understanding through practical investigations and observations.

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:

Training day – 7th July 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.
- Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school.