

General Information and Reminders

Top ways to help at home

We have carefully thought about some key areas of the curriculum that can be supported at home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

- Additive facts within 20 that bridge 10 (for example, 9+5). Try some of these games to help:
 - Write numbers 0-20 on cards. Pick two and try to "bridge through 10" (e.g. $9 + 6 \rightarrow 9 + 1 + 5$).
 - Build Lego towers to show sums like $7 + 8$ by physically moving blocks to make 10 first.
 - Start at 8 \rightarrow jump 2 to reach 10 \rightarrow jump remaining 3
- Practise writing your weekly spellings in sentences.
- Plant a seed! Track your plants growth with a diary or just record how much it is growing by taking pictures or measurements.

PE

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

blue shorts/tracksuit trousers, a grey t shirt, plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE in Year 2 is taught by Mr Spadaccini.



Trips

- Wren trip (rescheduled) - Friday 8th June 2026
- National Portrait Gallery - Thursday 30th June 2026

Homework

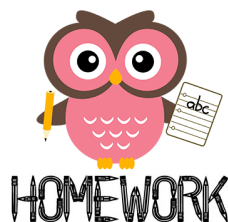
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *Tuesday*.

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and mental maths.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework but has not finished the work set that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday 1st May. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!



Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please email the school office on the first day of absence and keep us updated on any further days of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other

children in the class. Thank you.



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Year Two Summer Term 2026



Year Two

Class Teacher: Miss Dalton

Other adults working with Y2: Miss Cooper, Miss Miguel, Ms Miller, Mr Spadaccini, Mr Oliver

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This leaflet outlines our class topics and general information for this term. If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Best wishes,
Miss Dalton



Writing competition

Later this term, children will be planning, writing and presenting their entries for our annual whole school Writing Competition! All the children's stories will be on display in the hall for our Open Afternoon on 2nd July and members of our Governing Body, as well as class teachers, will be judging the winners for the Best Story and Best Personal Effort in each class. We are looking

forward to writing and reading some brilliant imaginative and creative stories! In Year 2, our theme for the writing competition this year will be quest stories.

English



In English this term, we will look at Traditional Tales, Quest Stories, and Explanation Texts.

We will use mainly Little Red Riding Hood to inspire our own writing and will be writing quest stories inspired by a range of texts.

Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Fractions	Understand fractions as equal parts of a whole. Find halves, quarters and thirds.
Time	O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, and telling the time to 5 minutes.
Statistics	Drawing and interpreting simple pictograms, block diagrams, tallies and tables.
Position and direction	Describing moves,



We will be learning about The Five Pillars of Islam to begin the term. Then we will be learning about how Christians make promises to God. The children will learn what the 10 Commandments are, how these are God's rules for living and Christians (and Jews) believe them to be rules that they are commanded to follow, and what the 10 Commandments teach about the nature of God.

Science



Children will be learning about Animals including humans, Materials, Plants, and Living things and their habitats. We will focus on life processes, habitats, the basic parts of a plant, needs of plants, uses of everyday materials, and that some materials' shapes can be changed. We will carry out scientific enquiries into how bean plants grow in different conditions and finding out whether the change in a material's shape is permanent.

Computing



The children will complete some coding using Scratch Jr, using our coding skills from RodoCodo, focusing on how to use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions and realise these designs using blocks of code.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 19th May and will focus on the wider community and good citizenship. In Year 2 we will be learning about Money: where money comes from, what savings are and how we can save.

PE



This term Year 2 will be learning about Athletics. We will be learning about all fundamentals in athletics including, running, jumping and throwing, culminating with our sports day at the end of the term.

Music



Tancy Labada: This unit is based around a welcoming Polish circle game with increasingly tricky actions, which will help to develop the children's sense of beat. Children will learn to play singing games and play an accompaniment.

Art



Art will be linked to our different topics. Children will complete a range of pieces using different materials and techniques. We also plan to do small studies on different artists, including Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm', looking at their practices and disciplines.

Design Technology



This term's DT project will be on the topic 'wheels and axles'. The children will investigate different uses and construction of wheels and axles, and will create their own toy vehicles.

French



This term in French we will be recapping common greetings and will be remembering how to introduce ourselves in French. We will also recap the colours. We will be learning to name members of our family and continue to practise numbers to 20.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!