



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely winter break!

This letter outlines the areas of study to be covered by year 2 during the **Spring term**.

### **English and Mathematics**

**Read, Write Inc:** Some children continue in RWInc groups to develop their reading and writing skills.

*Please continue to support your child by reading with them and help them learn their sounds.*

In **English** children will use a range of texts to inspire their writing. They will continue to work on their understanding and use of grammar and develop their comprehension and punctuation skills. Spelling, handwriting, punctuation and writing at length is an important aspect for year 2. *Practising writing at home, (lists, stories, recounts and diaries) are great ways for your child to share their skills with you.*

#### **Reading.**

We will continue to improve vocabulary and understanding through a range of texts in guided reading. All children have a reading book to read at home with you. They are expected to read everyday and for those on Accelerated Reader to take 1 or 2 quizzes a week, with an expectation of achieving 80 -100% accuracy in the comprehension questions. *Support your child to improve their reading skills by reading every day for approximately 20 minutes and signing their reading diary to show you have read together.*

In **Mathematics** we will be focusing on place value knowledge, multiplication and division, addition and subtraction and fractions. *Use Times Table Rock Stars to support your child to learn their times tables, as well as counting in 2s,5s, and 10s. Practise adding and subtracting using coins to help them secure their skills.*

#### **Topic:**

Our Topic for this half term is “Medical Heroes” A history based unit. We will look at significant events and what some people from the past achieved nationally and internationally. The next unit will be a science unit looking at animals and their habitats.

#### **Our other subjects this term:**

ICT: Our computing topics are ‘We are Photographers’ and “We are researchers”

RE will be taught through whole days focused on specific world religions.

Our focus this term is Islam (Mercy/compassion) and Christianity (Resurrection and joy).

Music: Our units will be ‘Animals’ and ‘Numbers’ looking at the beat, pitch and rhythm.

P.E. - Gymnastic skills and Games (Dribbling, kicking and hitting)

#### **PE kit: Our days for are Wednesday and Thursday.**

For outdoor PE, it is important that children now have a warm a tracksuit and PE shoes.

**Spellings:** Weekly spellings and Friday spelling tests for children in English.

**Times Table Rock Stars:** <https://trockstars.com/login>. Your child has their log in inside their reading diary.

**School Uniform:** We take pride in our appearance! Please ensure that your child comes to school every day wearing correct uniform. This includes suitable black schools, not trainers.

**Playtimes:** We go outside as much as possible. A warm coat with a hood will keep them warm and dry.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 2 team.

## Things I need to bring to school

### PE Kit



### Jogging bottoms for the winter



**Waterproof coat with a hood**



**Re useable Water bottle**