



April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely break and that the children are ready for an exciting final term in Year 2!

Curriculum

English

We will use the books *Red Foxes: Nocturnal Predators* and *Halibut Jackson* by **David Price** as inspiration for different writing activities. We will learn about the subject and object of a sentence and use appropriate, tailored adjectives to describe these. We will also review our learning on verb tenses and how to identify the progressive form of verbs, and write prepositional phrases of place, and movement.

Maths

We will learn how to tell the **time**, recognising “o’clock”, “quarter past”, “half past” and “quarter to” and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will then do a unit on **position and direction**, using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, and then **shape**, learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will also revisit different methods we have learnt for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

Our topic for summer term is **Animals including Humans**. We will learn about animal offspring, different animal groups, as well as life cycles and what animals need to survive.

Geography

Our topic this half term is **Weather Around the World**. We will learn about various countries in different continents around the world. We will learn about climate zones and compare the weather and other features of different countries.

Reading

Please make sure your child continues to bring in their reading journal and banded books on their book changing day. In reading sessions, we will focus on decoding, improving fluency and comprehension. Your child has the opportunity to go to the school library once a week. They may borrow a book if they return their previous one. It is important that you continue to read with your child at home regularly; this does not need to be only with school books - all reading counts!

Religion and Worldviews

We will focus on Christianity, looking at why Jesus is important in the Christian faith. We will learn what various stories from the bible say about Jesus (His birth, friends and followers, miracles, parables, death and resurrection), as well as what Christians believe Jesus said and did to guide people in their lives (e.g. love your neighbour/teachings on love and forgiveness).

PSHE

We will be focussing on how to stay safe, both online and offline, and discussing the difference between secrets and surprises and when to seek help from a trusted adult.

PE

We will do gymnastics and games units. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable footwear on their PE days, or that they have trainers to change into if they are wearing sandals on hot days.

Music

We will listen to Bizet's Overture to the opera Carmen. We will sing songs and learn about pulse, tempo, pitch and timbre.

Spelling

Each week children will continue to be given 6 spellings to learn by the end of the week. The spellings can be found on ParentHub. We will send home a spelling activity sheet every Friday which children can complete at home throughout the week, ready for their spelling quiz the following Friday.

Handwriting

We will practise handwriting three times a week. This half term we will focus on joining letters together from the bottom of the previous letter.

SATs

Key Stage 1 SATs will take place towards the end of the term- we will let you know more exact days nearer the time. The children will work with their teacher in small groups to complete the assessment in reading and maths. This will be done in a low-key, stress-free way for the children.

Trip

We have planned a trip to Hampstead Heath to take part in a Habitats workshop. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 23rd April - 2B and 2R

Friday 24th April - 2O and 2P

Your child will need a packed lunch and water bottle on the day of the trip. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need school to provide a packed lunch for your child.

If you have any questions or queries then please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

We are looking forward to a fun and busy summer term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,
The Year 2 Team