

PE

Year 2, have PE on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The units for this term are Dance and Target games. Children with long hair should have it tied back and earrings must be removed.

Homework

Pupils receive homework every Friday. This includes:

- learning the weekly spellings
- Reading at home at least five times a week and having their reading record signed.
- Time Table Rock Stars
- Numbots

Homework needs to be returned by the following Friday when this will be acknowledged in class where children will receive house points for each piece of work completed.

Book Award

The aim is to complete the Book Award challenge by the end of the academic year. Reading 10 books each term will help to keep you on track to be entered in for a star prize!

Name	Books Read	Stars	Points
Oliver (10/10)	10	10	100
James (8/8)	8	8	80
Isabella (6/6)	6	6	60
Thomas (4/4)	4	4	40
Ben (2/2)	2	2	20

Book Award
Star Prize

Key Dates

These have been sent out and can also be found on the calendar on the app.



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Writing

Children will begin looking at the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. Children will focus on the characters within the story and by the end of the unit be able to write their own narrative with their own characters.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. All spellings are linked to our phonics scheme, Little Wandle. Children will learn different spellings rules throughout the week and be able to apply these to their weekly spellings. As well as learning these within school, we would like your support to practise these at home.

History

This term our History topic in Year 2 is 'Transport' Children will be looking at how different types of transports have changed. There will be a focus on the history of the railways; the significance of George Stephenson and look into how the rail travel is used today. Children will explore a range of historical sources to make inferences and ask questions about the past.



DT

Children will learn about salads and will evaluate, design and make their own healthy salads.

Science



In this unit, children will be looking at Materials. Children will explore different materials as well as being able to name them. They will be learning about why particular materials are chosen for a job and what their properties are.



PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is called Being Safe. The children will identify household products are hazards if not used properly. Explore rules for and ways of keeping safe in a range of situations. Know who to go to if they are worried. Recognise that they share a responsibility for keeping themselves and others safe. Know that it is their right to keep things private and the importance of respecting others' privacy. Identify people who help us.

Music



Children will be completing a unit called 'Musical me'. By the end of the unit, children will be able to clap the rhythm of their name, sing a melody accurately whilst playing an instrument, inventing a melody and being able to describe dynamics and timbre of their pieces.



Reading

Twice a week your child will read a book with an adult in a small group, which is matched to their reading ability. A home reader book will be sent home for your child to read with you. Please note that if your child is currently reading Little Wandle Fluency chapter books, these will be changed every 2 weeks. Little Wandle Phase books will be changed every week as normal.

Please sign their planner to show they have read. Children will learn the common exception words for Year 2. These words are found listed in the planner to practice at home.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building on this. Our topics for this term are money, multiplication, and division.

It is important that children are proficient with Numbots and times tables (x2, x5 and x10 tables); children will have access to Times Tables Rockstars. Please log in and see if you have what it takes to be a Rockstar!

RE



Children will complete a unit titled 'What can we learn from sacred books?' Within this unit, children will look at the names of different holy books and the significance of them.