

# During Summer Term 2026, in Year 2 ...



## *As writers we will...*

be basing our writing on Traction Man, a superhero action toy who saves objects around the house. Our focus will be using the action toolkit to show verbs and onomatopoeia. We will create a fiction and non-fiction piece around the story.

## *As readers we will...*

continue to develop our skills in language, retrieval and inference. We will be developing our inference skills and looking at prediction and summarising different texts.

We will also continue to work on the RWI phonics scheme and develop our comprehension and vocabulary through Talk Through Stories.

## *As mathematicians we will...*

follow the whole school Concrete Pictorial Abstract (CPA) approach. Children will have access to a range of concrete manipulatives in Maths lessons, including cubes, counters and bead strings and will be exposed to a range of pictorial representations.

We will begin to learn about fractions of quantities, time and statistics.

## *As scientists we will...*

learn about plants and investigate what helps plants grown in different environments. We will be using our observation skills to identify which is the best environment for plants to thrive in and will be making observations over time.).

*In PSHE we will* be learning about growing and changing and focusing on the human life cycle. We will learn about the different stages and the changes that happen to our bodies.

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**As historians we will** be learning about powerful voices from the past such as Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. We will learn about their achievements and how this has had an impact on life today.

**As geographers we will** be learning about Northern Europe and learning how to identify its location on a map. We will also learn about how people and animals have adapted to the cold winters in Northern Europe.

**As computer technicians we will** be interpreting and presenting data in different ways (tally charts, pictograms etc.)

**As designers we will** be creating our own moving pictures and learning how to create and use levers and sliders.

**As musicians we will** be exploring lullabies. We will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

**As artists we will**

be studying portraits and looking at the artist Van Gogh. We will then go onto create our own self-portraits using acrylic paints.

**In RE we will**

be focusing on questions that puzzle us and taking part in discussions and debates about different topics.

**In PE we will** be taking part in different striking and field games. We will focus on learning skills such as bowling and bating and using these within the games. We will also be practising for our last KS1 sports day!

# Key Information



**Our PE day is on a Monday**

Please ensure your child attends school in the full correct PE kit (no logos or branding) on this day, as detailed in your child's school planner.

Please ensure you have checked your child's planner for updates on term dates, our behaviour expectations and uniform standards.



## Homework

Homework	What is it?	When is it handed out?	When to send it back in to school.
Reading	RWI / Home reading book	Thursday (if returned)	Book bags to be returned daily to allow your child to read with an adult.
Spelling	Your child will be sent home with QR codes for RWI phonics videos with sounds they have been learning in their RWI group that week. They will also have a sheet with 5 Year 1 and 2 common exception words to practise and learn.	Monday	The sheets do not need to be returned however children will be tested on the spellings each Monday.
Maths	A sheet with the answers on the back for you to check with your child.	Friday	Friday
English			
Wider curriculum	At the start of term, a grid of suggested activities will be sent home for your child to complete throughout the term.	Thursday (if an activity has been completed)	

# Our Core Values



## A message from the year group team:

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for our final term in Year 2!

As always, if there are any concerns or issues please come and speak to us.

Some information to remember:

- Keep an eye out for the Key Dates letter for all of the exciting events we have planned over the Summer term.
- Year 2 PE day is a Monday
- As the weather gets warmer, please ensure a water bottle and a sun hat is sent in every day. Please also apply sunscreen before school.
- Please bring your bookbags to school everyday as we love to hear you read!

From the Year 2 team