





# YEAR 2

## Autumn Term 2025



### Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you all had lots of fun during the summer holidays and are ready to enjoy lots of new challenges in the year ahead. We will have a greater focus on 'being responsible' and becoming more independent in learning this year whilst continuing to offer a range of activities, inside and outside, the classroom.



### Literacy in Year 2...

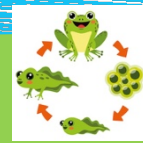
**Phonics:** We will revisit and learn some new letter combinations and apply these in reading and writing activities.

**Writing:** We will continue to use books to inspire and develop your child's writing skills and this term will see us trying our hand at poetry, stories, non-fiction and instructional writing. Handwriting will be a key skill as we move to writing on even smaller lines!

**Reading:** We will send reading books home 3 times a week. Please ensure your child reads daily and their reading diary is signed. Re-reading a book helps to develop fluency, pace and confidence. Comprehension is a vital part of reading so please do spend some time talking about what your child has read, exploring vocabulary and making predictions about what could happen next. Please also continue to read to your child – this is a lovely thing to do together and research shows that it can have a significant impact on your child's language development.

### Maths in Year 2...

We will start the term by reinforcing our understanding of place value in numbers to 100 and securing the number bonds to 20. We will then spend a large part of the term extending your child's addition and subtraction skills, to include working with 2 two-digit numbers. A large part of our maths will focus on 'talking' about what we are learning and developing a mathematical vocabulary.



### Other subjects

#### Science:

We will be learning about all the things that animals, including humans, need for survival. We will learn about life cycles and ways to keep ourselves fit and healthy.

#### History:

We will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' and discovering what we have learned from this significant event.

#### R.E:

This half term our R.E. will focus on Islam and what it means to be a Muslim and then we will consider what makes Christmas so important to Christians.



### General Information...

P.E. will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** this term and all long hair must be tied back. The children will also need a named sun hat and waterproof coat in school every day. Please make sure all uniform / hats are named.

Your child needs one small, **named** snack for playtime. Yoghurt can often be messy at playtime so is best avoided and please remember we have a 'no nuts' policy.



### Dates for your Diary

We are hoping to visit Greenhills Country House Hotel to find out about life in the hospitality sector. We will also be taking part in a music project with the JMS and this will end with a concert. Dates all to be confirmed.

### Ways to help:

- \* Talk to your children about anything – encourage them to be inquisitive & creative.
- \* Encourage your child to know their address.
- \* Talk about the time – especially quarter to and past.