



YEAR 2

Spring Term 2026



Welcome to the Spring Term

We hope you all had a lovely time together over the Christmas period and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

This term we will continue to develop the important skills of learning independently, being resilient and persevering to achieve a goal. Learning to cope when things don't quite go as we expect is an important skill and we need to support the children to work through these situations in a positive manner.

Literacy in Year 2...

Phonics: Phonics and spelling will continue to follow the Little Wandle programme and revisits many of the sounds the children have learnt. This term will focus on the tricky business of choosing the right letter combination for the words they are wanting to read and write.

Writing: Our writing will be inspired by 'Beegu', 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' and 'Journey'. We will be writing letters, instructions and stories using a wider range of grammar and spelling skills.

Reading: We will continue to send reading books home 3 times a week and re-reading a book builds fluency and confidence. However, reading comprehension skills are key to developing your child's reading so please encourage them to read a wide range of books and talk about what they have read. Please take time to think about what the characters are like and explore vocabulary.

Maths in Year 2...

We will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills using the formal method for recording. This will include 'exchanging' when a tens boundary is crossed. We will also be learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and beginning to develop a deeper understanding of division. We will also explore using standard measures for weight and length and using coins to make amounts of money. We are aiming to provide the children with lots of practical learning, using a variety of resources, to help develop their understanding of the concepts and give them a wide range of strategies that can be applied to lots of different areas of learning in Maths. We will also continue to develop their mathematical vocabulary and encourage the children to use this to reason about their learning.



Other subjects



Science:

Our science will focus on 'materials and their uses' and involve lots of reasoning about why materials are chosen for specific purposes. We will then learn about different habitats around the world.

History:

We will start the term by learning about 'The Battle of Jersey' and we hope to visit the Royal Square towards the end of January to hold a mini re-enactment.



Geography:

In Geography we will be learning about the continents and oceans & developing our map skills.

PSHE:

After half term we will take part in the NSPCC programme 'Keeping Safe & Well'. This will be delivered by Lisa Smith, our EWO (Educational Welfare Officer). This focusses on encouraging the children to share their worries with trusted people.



General Information...

PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. Long hair must be tied back and jewellery should not be worn at school.

The children can also leave a waterproof coat, hat & wellies in school so we can make the most of the great outdoors.

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

End of Jan: Visit to Jersey Museum and Royal Square to find out more about 'Battle of Jersey'. Date TBC

We are hoping to visit Greenhills Country House Hotel, after half term, to find out about life in the hospitality sector.

Ways to help:

- Tell the time to the quarter hours.
- Play with coins, look for weights on items and take notice of the temperature.
- Explore different materials around you in the environment.
- Look at places on maps - holiday destinations, routes around Jersey.
- * Read, talk and spend time together.

