

Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

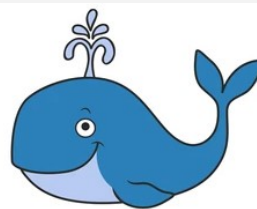
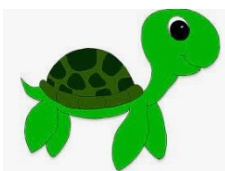
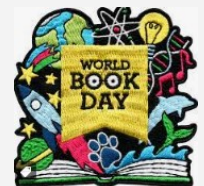
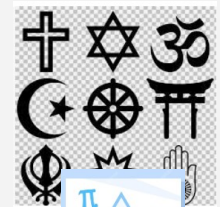
Hello Year 2!

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful winter break and are now back and raring to go! The children have settled back in very well so far and we are looking forward to another exciting term. This year Team 2 have a joint resolution, to try new things—a new hobby, a new author or a maybe new place to visit!

Please see the reverse of this letter to find out lots of the wonderful things we will be doing this term.

We will also be having some fun days in school including:

- Maths Day - Friday 10th January
- Ugly Duckling Pantomime—Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th January in the evening
- Pantomime Dress Up Day—Friday 24th January
- Y2 Come and Read With Me—Thursday 30th January
- Wellbeing Afternoons—Friday 7th February and 14th March
- Internet Safety Day—Tuesday 11th February
- Faith and Culture Day - Friday 14th February
- Half Term—week commencing Monday 17th February
- Science Day—Wednesday 26th February
- Parents' evening—Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March
- World Book Day— Thursday 6th March
- Y2 Come and read with me—Monday 24th March
- Geography Explorer Day—Friday 4th April



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Reminders

Friday is Spellings Day—spellings will be tested and new ones will be given out. The words follow a spelling pattern that we have already practised in lessons that week.

Please read as often as you can with your child, it makes such a positive difference. They will bring home a reading book to read to you and a 'borrowed book' for you to share together. If



English

We will be writing a diary from 1666 during the Great Fire of London, retelling the wonderful story based in China, 'The Magic Paintbrush' and writing a letter as a disgruntled glue stick in the style of 'The Day the Crayons Quit!

Art /DT/ Music

In DT we will be making a fruit salad. In Music, we will be focusing on rock music—listening, appraising and performing classic rock songs. In Art, we will be looking at expressive painting, exploring the brushwork of Van Gogh and Cezanne.

Computing

The children will be using Scratch Junior to learn more about programming and create a quiz!

Maths

This term we will be looking at these areas of Maths: Multiplication and division, money and measure: length, height, temperature and mass.

We practise our fluency skills weekly.



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History

We will be looking at different sources of evidence to build a picture of what happened in the Great Fire of London. Being History detectives, our task will be to find answers to the key question each session.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn to locate capital cities in the UK and study the human and physical features and key landmarks of Nottingham.

Science

We will be learning about animals focusing on how they can survive and about their offspring. We will learn about their habitats and micro-habitats.

RE / PD

In PD we will be learning how to keep safe in the home including: food hygiene, fire safety and road safety. In RE, we will be enjoying Faith and Culture day, learning about Creation Stories in Christianity and Islam.

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Seals	Penguins	Turtles	Whales	Dolphins
Indoor PE			Dolphins	Turtles	Whales