



Teacher Newsletter

Year Two Spring Term 2025



Happy New Year from the Year Two Team

Thank you for the lovely cards, gifts and well wishes we received at Christmas. We hope that you enjoyed the break and have had a great start to the new year.

We are really looking forward to Spring Term and have lots of exciting topics planned that we hope the children will enjoy. Please see the curriculum map for more information on our upcoming learning. We are particularly looking forward to World Book Week and we hope that all our activities inspire the children to pick up a new book! As their reading progresses, there are so many fantastic chapter books that they will enjoy reading.

Sharing Assemblies

A date for your diary - our class sharing assemblies will be on:

Chestnut- Friday 21st March 9:10am

Maple- Thursday 12th June 2:30pm

This is an opportunity for you to come and hear all about what our class have been learning. We can't wait to share it with you. Our sharing assembly will be about 20 minutes long.

Staff:

Chestnut

Miss Hughes

TA Mrs Antoniou

LSA: Mrs Faulkner and Miss Morris

Maple

Mrs Gaines (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Stein (Fri)

TA Mrs Earley

LSA: Mrs Garlick, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Evans

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Mr Stevenson teaches us PE on a Thursday

PE

Chestnut- Monday and Thursday

Maple- Thursday and Friday

Earrings should be removed on PE days, or covered with tape.

Please could all children wear socks and **not** tights on PE days.

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Reminders

All children should have a coat, plus hat scarf and gloves in school every day.

Library Day- Library will be on a *Monday (Maple) and Thursday (Chestnut)*. Please only send library books in on this day.

Packed Lunches- If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

Water Bottles - please ensure these have a covered lid and are not likely to spill if tipped over.

Hair - Longer hair must be tied back, away from your child's face

Snack- We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

Reading and Home Learning

In Year Two, children are heard to read daily through Guided Reading session and at least once a fortnight individually.

Please continue to hear your child read daily. Also, help them to remember to bring their reading books and reading record into school every day. They will receive a new Monster Phonics book, and change their 'Sharing at Home' books, weekly.

The children will continue to bring home spellings and the White Rose Maths Practice Journal most weeks. Don't forget that your child has access to Reading Eggs and TimesTablesRockStars too.

No more than 45 minutes should be spent on these tasks altogether.

THRIVE Values

R - Responsible

We are responsible. We work hard, we are determined and we challenge ourselves. We take responsibility for our actions, words and choices. We are reflective learners.

I - Innovative

We are innovative. We are creative, we love learning and we are curious. We are confident, we take risks, make mistakes and we are problem solvers. We are empowered to make changes.