



# Teacher Newsletter

## Year Two Summer Term 2025



### Welcome to the final term of Year Two

Welcome back to the final term in Year Two before moving up to Year Three in September.

We are really looking forward to our last term with the children as we have many exciting topics and activities coming up, such as Key Stage One Music Festival, Sports Day and using clay in Art.

There will be a transition programme planned for the second half of Summer term to support children moving to Year Three. Please help them to develop independence this term in preparation: e.g. getting their own PE kit or book bag ready, completing their home learning on time, getting themselves dressed and washed for school.

We hope that the children enjoy all of the events that the Summer term has to offer. Please see our curriculum map for more information.

### Trips:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April Great Fire of London Workshop

Maple Class Assembly-Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm

We will participate in a Music Festival at Wood End School on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July in the afternoon. (Children only)

**Well done to Phoebe whose poem came 3<sup>rd</sup> in Year 2 in the Harpenden Consortium Writing Competition.**

### PE

PE kits should come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday. **Please ensure all items are named.**

PE Days: (These are subject to change)

**Mr Stevenson supports us in PE**

**Chestnut PE Days: Monday and Thursday**

**Maple PE Days: Thursday and Friday**

### PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

If tights are worn, please include a spare pair of socks

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls or lace ups)

### Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day.

**Woodlands** – We plan to go to Woodlands once every term. We will let you know the date in advance.

**Library Day**- Library will be on a Thursday for Chestnut and Wednesday for Maple Class. *Please only send library books in on this day as book bags become too big to store in school.*

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

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

**Reading Records**- Please sign every time you hear your child read so that we can celebrate their hard work.

### THRIVE Values

**Our values this term are:**

### **Summer 1 -Valued**

We are valued. We are inclusive. We show respect, acceptance and equality. We are kind and show gratitude.

### **Summer 2- Empathetic**

We are empathetic. We are well-rounded individuals, we support and inspire others and strive to be the best version of ourselves.

### Reading

### Book Recommendations:

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

Meet the Microbes by Dr Emily Grossman

Book of Very Silly Poems by Michael Rosen

We are all Animals by Ben Hoare and Christopher Lloyd

Ways to support reading at home:

- Hear them read their books from school
- Read to them
- Read magazines, comics, Lego instructions together.

Ask questions such as:

- How do you think this story will end? Why?
- Does the book remind you of any others you've read?
- What information do you think this book will tell us?

### Home Learning

- No more than 45 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks, plus daily reading.
- Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record.
- Listen to your child read- ideally 10 minutes daily
- Encourage reading of other books
- Complete weekly spelling task
- At least weekly access on Reading Eggs
- Regular use of NumBots
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal- this will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

**Appeal:** We would welcome donations of spare pants & socks to help us support children with any toileting accidents or soggy feet from play during the day.