



Teacher Newsletter

Year Two Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the final term of Year Two

Welcome back to the final term in Year Two!

We are really looking forward to the upcoming term as we have many exciting topics and dates ahead; Class assemblies, Key Stage One Music Festival, Sports Day and the children's favourite...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 27th April- Great Fire of London Workshop

Friday 1st May 2:30pm- Chestnut Class Assembly

Wednesday 17th June 2:30pm- Maple Class Assembly-

Wednesday 1st July in the afternoon- Music Festival at Wood End School(Children only)

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 Kelly supports us in PE

Chestnut PE Days: Monday and Wednesday

Maple PE Days: Monday 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 Monday 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:

We are excited to be launching Book Bingo this term. You will receive more information about this- a way for us all to help your child read for pleasure and discover new reading material.

We are looking forward to sharing the books they read with them and will help children with book choices in our library sessions.

Some of the books they might choose are:

- Little People, Big World biographies
 - The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith
 - A classic book such as The Enchanted Wood
 - Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

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 Timestables Rockstars & NumBots
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal- this will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.