



# Teacher Newsletter

## Year Two



Spring Term 2026

The children had a brilliant first term in Year 2! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas production. The children worked incredibly hard, and we think there are many budding dancers, singers, actors, and actresses in our midst!

We're excited for another term of fun and are looking forward to doing more outdoor learning in science as the weather improves and spring begins to bloom. We're also particularly looking forward to World Book Day and hope the day encourages the children to pick up some new books. As their reading progresses, there are so many fantastic short and longer chapter books that we know they'll enjoy reading.

### Sharing Assemblies

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

Chestnut- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2:30pm

Maple- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

Mrs Power

TA Mrs Antoniou

LSA: Miss Hoolihan

#### **Maple**

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

TA Mrs Earley

LSAs: Mrs Hunt, Miss Ahmed, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Hudson

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Mr Kelly teaches us PE on a Monday

### **PE**

Monday and Wednesday - Chestnut

Monday and Friday - Maple

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 water bottle and coat, plus hat scarf and gloves in school every day.

**Library Day-** Library will be on a *Monday (Maple) and Monday (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.

**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**

2026 is the National Year of Reading. This is a UK-wide campaign led by the Department for Education and delivered with the National Literacy Trust. Its goal is simple but powerful: to help children, young people, and adults rediscover the joy of reading.

Some books to share at home: Green by Nicola Davies, The Dragon sitter by Josh Lacey, Meet the Mubbles by Liz Pichon, Finn's Little Fibs by Tom Percival

Please continue to share books and hear your child read every day. They will continue to bring home spellings and the White Rose Maths Practice Journal most weeks. Weekly access to Reading Eggs and TimesTablesRockStars would also be beneficial to their fluency skills.

**No more than 45 minutes per week 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.