



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off during the Easter break. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this term for Year 2 and some general reminders. This term we are going to be doing some fun things based on our topic 'Seasides', which will include our school trip to Hunstanton. With the weather getting nicer please can you ensure your child has a hat and sun cream with their name on it. Please ensure they have sun cream on in the morning and they can top it up throughout the day when needed.

Homework

As you all know, reading for at least **10 minutes, 5 nights a week** (this can just be a few pages and doesn't have to be a whole book) is a must for each child. Please ensure you complete their reading record each time they read, sign it, and include a comment if possible. It has been proved in studies how these home reading sessions will really help your child to progress in reading and writing. Year 2 children will be changing their reading books on a daily basis.

Please can you make sure your child has their reading record in school every day. If you have any issues or difficulties reading with your child each day, then please come and speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible so that we can help support you.

Spelling shed will be set weekly for children in year 2, linked to Little Wandle spelling.

P.E

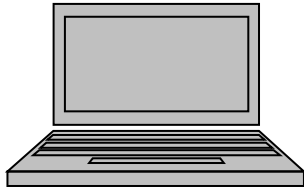
Year 2 P.E, sessions are on a Thursday this term. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers, a warm top, jogging trousers. Please ensure these are labelled with their name so they don't get lost.

Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on days your child has P.E. due to health and safety reasons. Children are NOT able to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings.

If you have any questions please come and speak to your child's teacher.

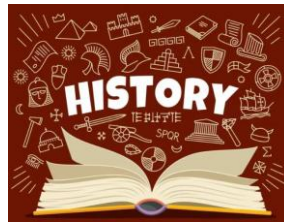
Thank you for your continued support.
The KS1 team.

Summer Term 2026 Curriculum Topics for Year 2



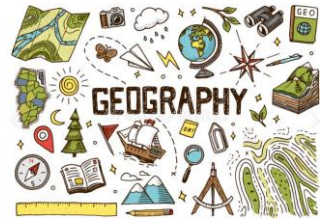
Computing

This term in Computing, we will introduce the children to block coding. They will use ScratchJr to build simple programs, learning how to follow and create their own algorithms through fun and interactive activities.



History

This term in History, we will be exploring the topic of 'Seasides', which links closely to our Geography learning and our upcoming school trip. We will discover what life was like for the Victorians, how they travelled to the seaside, and the types of activities they enjoyed during their visits.



Geography

This term in Geography, we will explore seaside environments. We will learn about coastal areas, identifying both human and physical features, and discovering what makes these places special. To bring our learning to life, we will also have the exciting opportunity to visit Hunstanton.



Art

In Art, we will be doing *Craft and Design: Map it out*. The children will be exploring and creating maps through various art forms, including drawing, working in relief, printmaking and designing stained glass.



Religion and Worldviews

In Religion and Worldviews, we will be investigating the question 'What is a prophet?' We will learn about what a prophet is, exploring the characteristics of a prophet and what a prophet might mean to some people.



Music

This term in Music, the children will develop their understanding of structure by exploring and organising different rhythms. They will listen to short pieces of music and learn to respond to what they hear by moving in time to the beat.



PE

In PE, the children will be engaging in cricket, tennis and athletics units. In cricket, they will strengthen their throwing and catching skills as well as being introduced to batting and striking elements. In tennis, the children will develop their racket skills through fun and challenging tasks and become more confident in their movement and balance.

The second part of the term will see the children work their way through the unit of athletics and explore throwing and jumping games as well as getting themselves ready for our annual Sports Day event by participating in different types of races.



Design and Technology

This term in Design and Technology, we will be making our own pouches. The children will learn how to prepare and cut fabric using a template. They will then develop their sewing skills by using a running stitch to join two pieces of fabric together, creating their finished product.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring *Relationships*. We will be identifying members of our family and understanding different types of families. We will explore other relationships such as friendships and what qualities a good friend has.