

# Year 2 Newsletter

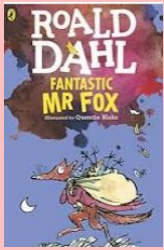


## Summer 2



Dear Families,

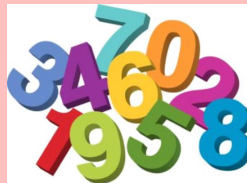
Welcome back to school; we hope you all had a lovely half-term break.



This half term in **English**, our class text is *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl. The story follows Mr. Fox—and his animal friends, who live near three cruel farmers. Although the farmers continually attempt to kill the animals, Mr. Fox and his friends can outsmart them and steal all the food they want. *Fantastic Mr. Fox* is a story about triumphing over cruel and selfish forces. We will be exploring the importance of family and friends and the power of intelligence in overcoming strength.

In **writing**, we will be producing a recount from a personal experience. Children will be writing in chronological order, using first person and past tense. We will also be writing character descriptions. This unit will give the children the opportunity to use all the different descriptive techniques they have learned so far. We will be ending the year by exploring humorous poetry, learning how to perform a poem with the appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear and engage the audience.

In **maths**, the children will learn about various measurements such as length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. They will also learn to estimate and accurately measure in centimetres and metres. We will then focus on position and direction, where we will learn mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement. Our final topic will be continuing our multiplication and division unit. Please continue to practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables at home to support your child's learning.



In **science**, the children will be learning about the planets of our solar system and will begin to understand orbit and rotation. Throughout this unit, they will explore the stars and constellations, and the different formations they make in the sky. The children will also learn about space exploration focusing on a range of missions, and will understand the importance of the International Space Station.

The Year 2 team

### Important Dates

24 June - Class photos

28 June - Sports Day

10/11 July - Transition days

12 July - PE Day

17 July - Summer Fete

19 July - Last Day of Year

### Home Learning

**Spellings** - weekly, it is better to practice all week to embed in the long term memory.



**Reading** - please note in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your children.



**Maths** - Practice your times tables on TTRockstars

Hand in homework on **Wednesdays**.

### Home Reading Challenge



Children who have 25+ reads noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

### PE

This half term in PE our units are Target Games and Athletics.

**Beagle class:** PE is on a Monday and Friday.

**Cuffy Sark class:** PE is on a Tuesday and Friday.



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