

Year 2 Newsletter

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Welcome

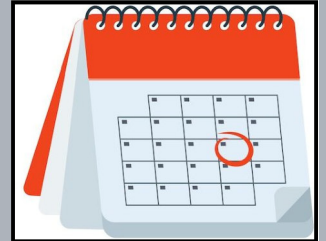
Dear families,

Happy new year! We hope you had a festive Christmas and a sparkly new year. We have an exciting half-term full of learning which will be outlined in this newsletter.

From the Year 2 team.



Important Dates



- 5th and 6th February - Parents' Evenings
- 14th February - Last day of term

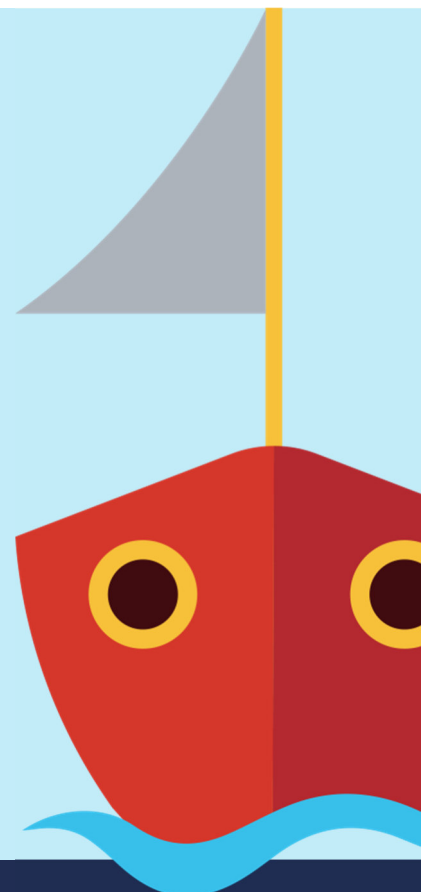
Geography

The children will be learning about the British Isles. Children will look at the link between the geography of a place and its human features. They will learn about the countries of the British Isles and will become familiar with key geographical features.

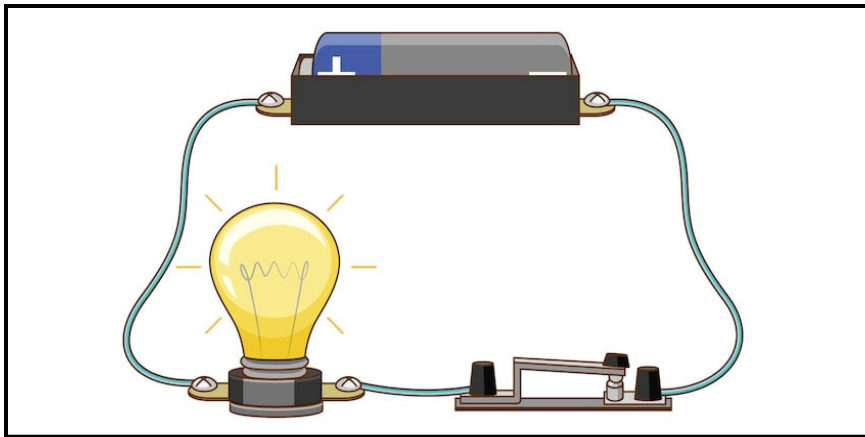


History

We will be taking part in the Thetford Heritage Project. The children will be learning about **Allan Glaisyer Minns**, the first elected black mayor in Great Britain. He served two one-year terms as mayor of Thetford from 1904 to 1906.



More information can be found online at www.raleighinfant.co.uk



Science

The children will be introduced to electricity where they will learn:

- What we use it for
- How it behaves
- How we must use it safely

They will also construct an electrical circuit using different components and explore the symbols used to represent these components. The children will investigate common materials to discover whether they conduct or insulate electricity.

Key Information



Spellings: Weekly, it is better to practise all week to embed in the long term memory.

Maths: Practise 2, 5 and 10 times table to develop automaticity.

Reading: Please note in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your children. Library sessions are on **Fridays**.

Home Learning:

- Weekly homework is set every **Thursday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**.

PE:

- Days: **Monday and Thursday**
- This half term in PE our units are Dance and Ball Skills.
- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jumper/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).

English



In reading, our class texts will be '**Coming to England**' by Floella Benjamin, '**The Street Beneath my Feet**' by Charlotte Guillain and '**The Quangle Wangle's Hat**' by Edward Lear.

In writing, we will produce a formal invitation and a non-chronological report focusing on different sentence types, subordinating conjunctions, technical vocabulary and a range of descriptive techniques.

Maths



Children will continue to explore their two, five, and ten times tables. They will learn that a multiplication equation represents the number of groups, the size of each group, and the total number of objects. Following this, we will introduce division, explaining how division equations can represent grouping problems.



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