

# Year 2 Newsletter

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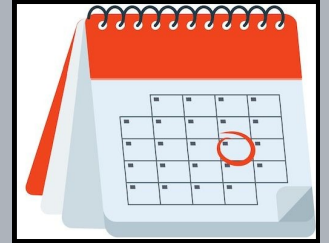
## Welcome

Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and relaxing week. We have an exciting half-term full of learning which will be outlined in this newsletter. We have had a great first week back already—the children have been super engaged and produced some brilliant work!

From the Year 2 team.

## Important Dates



**5/3/26**—World Book Day (dress up/wear pyjamas)

**WC. 2/3/26**—Assessment Week

**10/3/26**—Parents' Evening 1

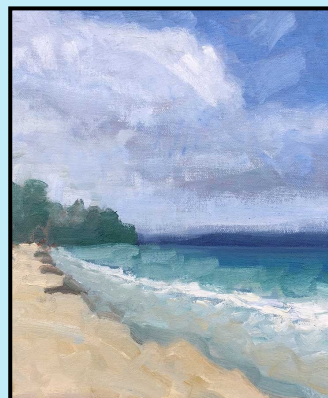
**11/3/26**—Parents' Evening 2

**23/3/26**—Pinocchio Pantomime performance

## PKC

### Art:

The children will be introduced to landscape and symmetry paintings. They will create their own rough and stormy seascapes using a range of techniques and equipment.

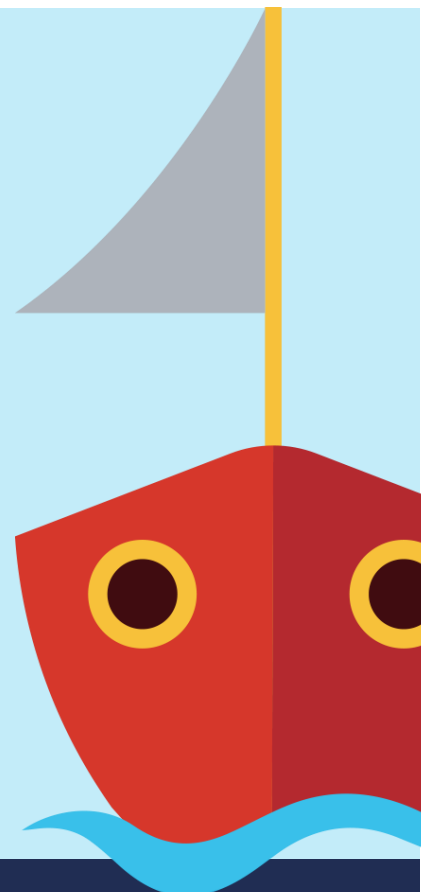


### Geography:

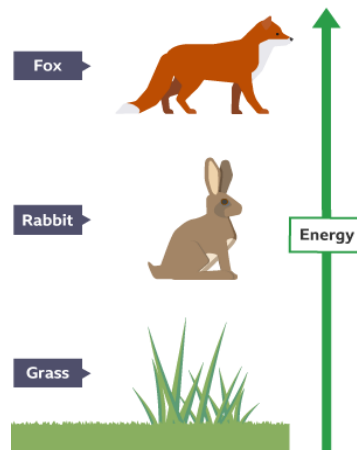
The children will be continuing their learning about the British Isles. Children will understand geographical similarities and differences through exploring the physical and human geography of their local area and a contrasting non-European country.

### History:

The children will be introduced to Allan Glaisyer Minns, who was the first black mayor of Thetford. They will explore Allan Minns' background and the ways in which he helped improve Thetford.



More information can be found online at [www.raleighinfant.co.uk](http://www.raleighinfant.co.uk)



## Science

The children will be learning about the habitat and wildlife of the Brecks. We will develop our understanding of where we live by looking at maps and exploring the special features of the area. The children will be introduced to habitats and micro-habitats whereby they will investigate the different plants and creatures that might be found there. They will look at the different living conditions within these habitats to see how they can support animals to live there. This is a great time to go outside and investigate our local surroundings!

## Key Information

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

**Maths:** Practise 2, 5, 10 and 3 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 **Monday's**.



### Home Learning:

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

### PE:

- Day: Monday
- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jumper, black shorts or jogging bottoms).

**PSHE:** We will be focusing on; motivation, healthier choices, healthy eating and nutrition, safety in the home, safety out and about and medicines.

## English



In reading, our class texts will be 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith and 'Little People, Big Dreams, David Attenborough' by Isabel Sanchez Vegara.

In writing, we will be looking at stories from different cultures to create our own clear and simple story plot with a range of descriptive techniques. The children will also produce a recount from one of their own personal experiences.

## Maths



Children will begin by exploring a number of 2D and 3D shapes and learn a range of mathematical language to describe and categorise these shapes. We will then be focusing on learning strategies to add and subtract two two-digit numbers.



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