

Dear families,

Welcome to the new term! We are excited to begin another wonderful term filled with lots of learning, new experiences and opportunities for every child to grow and succeed.

If you have any questions and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the office. Year 2 Team

English:

In English, the children will be reading and responding to the book *Man on the Moon*. They will develop their understanding of the story through a range of activities including writing character descriptions and creating Bob's next adventure. The children will focus on using the past and present tense correctly, using 'and' to join ideas and including subordinating conjunctions in their writing. They will also write expanded noun phrases and learn to use suffixes, prepositions, and sequencing language effectively. The children will explore the use of commas and exclamation marks. The children will also respond to the book *How to be an Astronaut*. They will write a report about space.



Maths:

In Maths, children will continue to learn about time and fraction. They will identify o'clock, quarter past, quarter to, tell time past the hour, tell time to the hour, tell time to five minutes, minutes in an hour and hours in a day. Children will be introduced to a variety of examples showing parts and wholes. They will recognise a half, quarter, third and three quarters. They will learn about unit fractions and non-unit fractions. The children will also explore statistics. They will learn about tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. Children will also be exposed to position and direction. They will be introduced to language of position, how to describe movement and turns. They will shape patterns with turns.



Homework

- ➔ **Talk:** have a conversation about what your child did at school today.
- ➔ **Reading** at least 10-15 minutes per day.
- ➔ **Reading** enhances vocabulary and increases one with knowledge to succeed. Ensure your child is reading every day for the minimum of 10-15 minutes; this will support them for their learning at school.
- ➔ **Write** out your Year 2 spelling words and weekly spelling words.
- ➔ **Revise** your times tables and the division facts.
- ➔ **Homework** menus will be given out this week for optional home learning.

Upcoming Events

- ➔ Trips TBC
- ➔ Summer Fair 02.07.26
- ➔ Last day of term—1.15pm finish 17.07.26

Geography:

The children will compare United Kingdom to Bangladesh. They will understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in Bangladesh.

Science:

Children will be revisiting the topic of plants and animals including humans. They will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. They will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

Art and DT:

In Art, pupils will take inspiration from the art of the indigenous people of Australia. They will combine these ideas with sculpture, creating three-dimensional forms decorated with dot patterns. In DT pupils will discover that they can increase the strength and stability of paper by folding. They will test and record their paper structures and design a paper tower that is at least 50cm tall and can bear a 1kg weight.

