



## Year 2 Spring Term 2026

Welcome back to 2LW. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you a happy New Year. We had a fantastic first term in Year 2 and are looking forward to another exciting term ahead. The children have already produced some brilliant work, and we can't wait to see what they achieve this term.

### A reminder about the team!

2LW is taught by Miss Wilkinson (Monday, Tuesday and alternative Wednesdays) and Mrs Latham (alternative Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays). Our teaching assistants are Miss Kennedy and Mrs Clarke.

### English

In Year 2, children take part in either English lessons or Read Write Inc, depending on their needs. Both support reading confidence and skills. Read Write Inc focuses on fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing, while English lessons explore a range of texts and develop writing, including recounts. We are continuing to use Spelling Shed to support weekly spellings in a fun and engaging way. Spellings are given out on Mondays and tested on Fridays, and regular practice really helps. Regular reading at home makes a big difference. Children have a reading book and can also borrow books from school to enjoy at home.

### Maths

Year 2 children are currently looking at 2D and 3D shapes and will be moving on to exploring money. They will also start to learn the 2x, 5x and 10x tables and the related division facts. Any support at home around these areas would be greatly appreciated and please encourage your child to have a go at Numbots to improve their confidence and fluency with number.

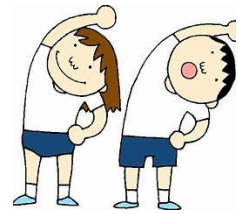
### Curriculum

This term we are exploring The Great Fire of London in History, looking at how London changed after the fire. We will also be making bread in our DT lessons and creating art work around The Great Fire of London. In Geography we are looking at different climates and comparing hot and cold areas. In Science we are looking at different materials and their properties.



## PE

PE will be changing this term as we have Premier Sports coming in to teach the children gymnastics on a Wednesday. So for this term, our PE days will be **Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor PE). Please can children**



**come to school dressed in their FULL PE kit** consisting of blue or black shorts (not denim shorts) or blue or black jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. No named logo or item please if possible. Children will need to wear their school jumper over the top. Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We also encourage all children to take part in active breaks and breathing exercises regularly to help refocus and make the learning environment more engaging and comfortable. Physical activity is crucial for health, well-being and therefore progress.

## SHOW AND TELL

Children absolutely love to tell us about all about their home life including their favourite toys but we have noticed a increase of toys and objects being bought into class. This can become a distraction as the children find it hard to resist playing with them so we have asked that children only bring things into school when it is their turn to do 'Show and Tell'. We have created a rota for a Wednesday so children will know when it's their turn to bring their toy in. Please ask if you aren't sure when it's your child's turn.

## WATER BOTTLES / MILK



Children are encouraged to have a drink throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. If you would like your child to have milk at school, this can be ordered through the cool milk website <https://www.coolmilk.com>



## JUMPERS



Please make sure jumpers and cardigans have your child's name in so that they can be reunited to the correct owner. We often have a large collection of items at the end of the term that aren't named so we can't always return them.

## CLASS DOJO

We have enjoyed using Class Dojo this year and keeping you updated on all the latest news as well as letting you know all the brilliant work the children have completed. The children also love getting their dojo points for completing work, listening well or for just being amazing!!

The staff will be on the playground at end of the day so feel free to catch us briefly with any information or questions you may have. If you need longer than a couple of minutes to discuss something please arrange an appointment.