

YEAR 2 SPRING TERM 2026

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a super holiday and everyone is ready for the Spring Term. The information below will give you an idea of what your child will be learning this term.

Reading

Practising reading regularly with an adult is a priority in Year 2. The expectation is that parents will read with their child at least 3 times per week. If you wish to comment on your child's reading, you can write in their homework book. **We do not use a reading diary in Year 2.** The children will choose one book each week which is colour coded. The colour label on the spine indicates your child's reading level. Books are changed every Thursday. More books are allocated to each child on 'Bug Club'. All children were given a login and password at the beginning of the year. If you need another copy of this, please let us know. Please encourage your child to read other books that you have at home or that are borrowed from Kington Library.

Spelling

Spelling lists for the term are on our class page and in your child's homework book. Please practise spelling each week. Mrs Hunt and Mrs Richards will be doing a spelling test every Friday during the phonics lesson.

Homework

Homework is given out on Friday and due back into school by the following Wednesday. Please talk to your child about each activity and support them to do their absolute best. If you have any problems, please let us know.

School Clothes

Please write your child's name in jumpers/cardigans/sports hoodies/coats etc. and please check regularly to make sure the writing has not disappeared. It is almost impossible for us to track down lost items if clothes are not marked clearly with your child's name.

Water Bottles

Provide your child with a bottle of **water** labelled with their name. They will be able to drink this during the mornings and afternoons. At lunchtime they may have juice/squash in a separate bottle.

P.E.

Correct P.E. kit is black shorts/joggers, yellow t-shirt and plain pumps/trainers to wear outside. **Please ensure that your child can tie their own laces if they wear trainers with laces.** Earrings should be removed at home on P.E. days for health and safety reasons.

P.E. days are Tuesday(Cricket outside) and Friday during the first half term. Children may come to school in their P.E. clothes on those days.

We hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions or concerns, please chat to one of us and we will do our best to help.

Mrs Hedley and Mrs Hunt

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<p>English Phonics. Each day starts with 30 minutes of phonics teaching. Reading. Your child will read each week in a group and individually with a teacher/TA/volunteer. Writing. Opportunities to write are planned for in dedicated English lessons, as well as across the curriculum. Fiction texts: The Hare and the Tortoise and Little Red Riding Hood. Non-Fiction: Diary and Instructions</p>	<p>How you can help. Read at least 3 times a week with your child. Complete the reading and spelling task that is set for homework each week. Join/visit Kington Library. Read to your child as often as possible too.</p>
<p>Maths Addition and Subtraction: two 2-digit numbers with and without exchange, as well as problem solving. Multiplication and Division- 2-, 5- and 10-times table Fractions – recognise $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and numbers. Money – giving change. Measures - kg g, l and ml Time</p>	<p>How you can help Support your child with homework. Learn times tables off by heart. Practise + and – facts up to 20. Measure items using rulers, cook together and use a scale to weigh ingredients using g and kg. Start to learn to tell the time.</p>
<p>Science – Animals including humans – Lifecycles and Growth Keeping Healthy – Exercise, diet and hygiene</p>	<p>How you can help Use the resources on our class page Read books about different animals and talk about how humans keep healthy – washing, brushing teeth, eating well.</p>
<p>Computing Coding Internet safety.</p>	<p>How you can help Talk to your child about how to stay safe on-line and when using technology.</p>
<p>Art/DT: Expressive Painting Making pizza</p>	<p>How you can help Talk about how primary colours and how to make secondary colours using the primary colours. Experiment and play with colours at home. How can colours be changed? Discuss/encourage healthy food choices.</p>
<p>History Great Fire of London Florence Nightingale</p>	<p>How you can help Visit the library Look at the resources on our class page.</p>
<p>Music: Creating musical moods Creating stories with music</p>	<p>How you can help Listen to different types of music at home. Talk about how it makes you feel.</p>
<p>R.E. Who is Muslim and how do they live (2)</p>	<p>How you can help If you travel to other places and cities look out for different places of worship.</p>
<p>P.E. 1st Half term – Cricket and Gymnastics We will be learning to plan and perform a sequence of movements on the floor and on apparatus. 2nd Half term – Games and REAL P.E. Skills</p>	<p>How you can help Please wear correct kit on Tuesday and Friday. Write names in hoodies. Learn to tie own laces. Remove earrings on P.E. days.</p>

