



2024 - 2025

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have had a lovely spring break. We are excited to have the children back in school and have lots of fun things planned for the term ahead – starting with a visit from Florence Nightingale!

CURRICULUM

In maths, children will be introduced to fractions and will begin to learn to tell the time. They will also be using measure to find length and height, as well as mass, capacity and temperature. Children will build on their skills previously taught in literacy when 'writing to inform' and 'writing to entertain'. In reading, children will continue to develop their 'active reading' skills. In science, they will learn about 'living things and their habitats'. During computing, children will be using technology to create pictures. In geography, children will be learning about China and in history, they will be introduced to Florence Nightingale and learn about the significant impact she had on hospitals today. Children will even create their own apron for her during our textiles topic in DT. In RE, children will discover how symbols are used to welcome new life. In PSHE, children will focus on the importance of special people in their lives, making friends, and solving problems that might arise. They will also learn to understand similarities and differences between people, biological differences between male, female and children, their role in the life cycle, growing from young to old and changing.

HOMEWORK

Spelling homework is given out every **Tuesday** and will need to be returned the following **Monday**. This will involve practising spellings that your child has been learning in class. If your child does not return their spelling homework on the correct day, they will be asked to miss a break to complete this.

Maths homework will be sent out at the start of each half term. This will then be due in on the *final Monday* of each half term. This is a 'bingo' sheet and your child will need to aim to complete one task per week, which will then mean their whole bingo grid will be complete by the end of the half term. Any child who has completed their bingo sheet at the end of the half term will receive 20 dojos.

HOME READING/ BOOKBAGS

Please ensure your child continues to read every week at home and their reading record is signed.

Your child will need to bring their bookbag into school on a **Monday** for their reading record to be checked and for their book to be changed.

N.B: If your child's reading record is not signed or returned on time, then homework and books may not be able to be replaced until the following week.

PE

Children will continue to come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE.

Indoor PE: This is on a **Monday**. Your child will need plain black or navy shorts and a plain white t-shirt. (Children can wear plain black/ navy jogging bottoms over their shorts to keep them warm throughout the school day).

Outdoor PE: This is on a **Wednesday**. Your child will need to wear trainers, as well as clothing suitable for the weather. This will be plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a plain white t-shirt, and a plain black or navy zip-up top or jumper.

If your child wears earrings which they cannot remove by themselves, these should be removed at home on PE days. Please speak to a member of the Y2 team if this is a problem.

DATES FOR DIARY

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025

Summer Mid-Term Break – Friday 23rd May 2025

School Re-Opens – Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Parents' Class Celebration Visit – W/C Monday 9th June 2025
(Date TBC)

Y2 Trip to Cannon Hall Farm – Tuesday 25th June 2025

Ks1 Sports Day – Tuesday 8th July 2025 (am)

Summer Break – Friday 18th July 2025

