



# Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 16th January

## Looking back on our first term in Year 2



Time has flown since we began Year 2 in September and we have certainly filled our days and weeks with new learning experiences and exciting opportunities both during the school day and through extra-curricular activities. In the final weeks of the autumn term, along with special festive events, we continued to enjoy developing our knowledge across the curriculum.

To wrap up our learning in our History unit, we compared the lives of the different history makers we had been learning about and awarded our own Headteacher's Award to the person we considered to have made the biggest impact on our lives.

As the term drew to a close, we enjoyed working collaboratively in Art as we designed our own imaginary towns. Each town was given a name and the children worked carefully to ensure their town had everything it needed to thrive, from houses to cinemas, hospitals, bakeries and more!



## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 3rd February** 9.10am (School Hall): Yr2 Book Look - a chance to explore your child's school books with them.

**WB Monday 9th February:** Parents Consultation evenings

**Friday 20th February:** Last day of Spring 1 half term

### Change of email

Please note our email addresses are changing.

We can now be contacted on:

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## Looking ahead to new adventures and experiences



Our Spring 1 Topic Web is attached this week to share the aspects of the Year 2 curriculum which we will be covering this half-term. We are eager to begin introducing the children to the water village of Kampong Ayer in Geography, programs to present information in ICT and much more!

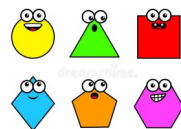
PE will also begin again. This half term our PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. As some sessions will be outdoors on our MUGA, children may prefer to keep a pair of black leggings or jogging bottoms in their PE kits along with spare socks for the colder weather.

## Our Reading Challenge

The Year 2 Reading Challenge has been a great success so far with many children earning their Hedgehog Awards and we are looking forward to seeing their enthusiasm and joy for reading continue as we move into the new year.

## So far this week...

The children have made a super start to 2025 and this week we have been exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes in Maths by counting the number of faces, edges and vertices on each shape. We will continue next week to investigate which 2D shapes have lines of symmetry.



Proud to make a positive impact.