

## YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER SPRING 2 2026

Please note that this overview may be subject to change if unforeseen circumstances arise.

<b>ENGLISH</b>	We will start the half-term with recapping and consolidating spelling, punctuation and grammar work for year 2. We will then look at different ways of communicating such as by email and postcard. We will write our own postcards from India. Near the end of this half-term, we will read the story of The Tiger Child and write our own version of the story.
<b>MATHS</b>	In Maths this half term, we will be continuing with multiplication and division. This will involve learning times tables and related division facts. Near the end of this half-term, we will be moving on to length and height, becoming familiar with measuring using centimetres, millimetres and metres. In a lesson each week, we will focus on a different operation to embed our understanding of key methods.
<b>SCIENCE</b>	In Science, we will be looking at animal habitats. The children will explore the difference between habitats and microhabitats. They will be able to name some animals that live in common habitats and explain why they live there.
<b>COMPUTING</b>	In Computing, the children will understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. The children will be learning the term 'attribute' and they will use this to help them organise data. We will be collecting data and using a program called j2e to present it in the form of pictograms and bar charts.
<b>PE</b>	In PE, the children will be focussing on playing ball games to enhance their throwing and catching skills. They will also be participating in team building games during their outdoor lessons.
<b>DT</b>	In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own pizzas. The children will gain an understanding of hygiene and learn the importance of their 'five a day'. Finally, they will begin to develop their cutting, chopping, grating and slicing skills.
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	In Geography, we will look closely at the country of India. We will investigate a small town in India called Chembakolli and compare it with Milton Keynes, focusing on the geographical similarities and differences.
<b>RE</b>	In RE, we will look at why Easter is important for the Church. We will be looking at the question 'Where and how do Christians worship?' We also hope to visit the local church to explore this.
<b>PSHE</b>	The children will look at the topic 'People Around Us'. They will think about the special people in their lives, different family types, and how it feels to be lonely.
<b>MUSIC</b>	In music, we will be recognising different sounds. The children will be exploring harmonies and how to create them using their voices as well as instruments. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, children will listen and appraise different songs.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

### HOMework:

**Spellings** - These are tested every Monday and a new set will be given out for the children to learn at home.

**Reading** - Children are expected to read at least 5 times on 5 separate days. These **MUST** be recorded in the reading diary. If children have not read 5 times, they will need to join the Reading Club on Monday, at break time. Please note, reading books and diaries must be returned to school every day as these are checked regularly throughout the week. The reading week runs from Monday to Sunday.

**Maths** - Children are expected to complete at least 5 minutes of Numbots each week. Once they have achieved their activity goal of 5 minutes, a target will appear on the screen. Please ensure children can log in and do their 5 minutes. If children do not do their Numbots, they will join Number club on a Thursday at break time.

### **OUTDOOR LEARNING:**

Rutherford Class has Outdoor Learning on Mondays. Volta class has Outdoor Learning on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school with a change of clothes and appropriate footwear. As the weather is still wet and cold, please make sure children have appropriate clothing to allow them to participate fully in the lesson. This includes waterproofs, a change of shoes and warm clothes to change into for the lesson.

### **PE:**

Rutherford has PE on Wednesday and Thursday.

Volta have PE on Wednesday and Friday.

We will be doing inside and outside PE this half term. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE days. As the weather gets colder, they will need a t-shirt, jogging bottoms, a warm fleece or hoodie (black or blue please; no bright colours) and plimsolls or trainers. If your child wears earrings, please provide tape, so that these can be covered during PE lessons.

### **DIARY DATES:**

Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5th March	Movies and Munchies (Years 1-3)
Friday 13th March	Comic Relief - Do Something Different Morning
Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th March	Year 2 Bikeability
Friday 20th March	Friends of CHPS Easter Bingo
Wednesday 25th March	Parents Evening (Online via School Cloud)
Thursday 26th March	Parents Evening (Online via School Cloud)
Friday 27th March	Break up for Easter Holiday at 1pm

Thank you for your continued support.  
The Year 2 Team