



CLASS 2 NEWS

April - May 2023

Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve...

This half term looks amazing!

We will be exploring lots of exciting topics this half term.

English

This term, we will be building on our story-telling skills, looking at stories about how different people live and how to look after our world. We will also include some letter and instruction writing for how to do or make something. We will continue to build on our understanding of how to use exclamation marks and also to consistently use adjectives and conjunctions. We are continuing to read decodable books from Little Wandle, appropriate to our phonic level, and to practise key sounds and tricky words.

Maths

We have been learning to count to 50 and will continue to look at place value to 50. Following this, we will learn to measure and look at height and volume, as well as mass and capacity, before beginning simple multiplication and division.

We will also continue with learning quick 'Mastering Number' strategies in the afternoon.

RE

We will learn to tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with the concept of 'Gospel' or good news.

Science

We will build on our understanding of the seasons and make links to learning about plants. We will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also learn to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

History

We will be learning about exciting events in history, such as the Battle of Hastings, the Spanish Armada or the Gunpowder Plot. We will also learn about the first flight and look at a key figure from the local area, Erasmus Darwin.

ICT

We will complete our Purple Mash animated story books unit and then begin to look at early coding.

Art

This half term, we will be aiming for a sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2d to 3d to make a bird.

SMSC/PSHE

We will be learning about how to build and keep good relationships and look at the important relationships we have around us.

PE

We will be using our throwing and catching skills in our *Send & Return* unit. We will also link these skills to begin our *Hit, Catch & Run* unit.

Music

We will be continuing our musical journey in the classroom with singing songs and looking at rhythm.

Welly Wednesday

We are getting back outside for forest activities this term.

Thank you for your continued support. Miss Williams and Mrs Henry



CLASS 2 DIARY

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CLASS TWO – DIARY

Summer Term 1

PE days –

Tuesdays

Thursdays

Welly Wednesdays

**Reading Journals & Book
Change – checked on
Thursdays**

**Spellings -Tested on
Fridays.**

**(Please see next page for
a Class 2 weekly to-do
reminder list.)**

EVENTS

**Monday 17th April – Return
to school**

Friday 28th April – Disco

**Friday 5th May – Afternoon
Tea for Coronation**

**Monday 8th May – Bank
Holiday for Coronation**

**Friday 19th May – Movie
Night**

**Friday 26th May – Break up
for Half Term**

<u>Task</u>	<u>Day given out (if applicable)</u>	<u>Due by (if applicable)</u>	
Collins E-book online reading	Friday	2 weeks later	
Reading for pleasure book	Thursday (usually)	Thursdays (usually)	
Practise new Spelling Shed sheet	Friday	Following Friday	
My Maths online homework	n/a (scheduled to appear weekly)	(see dates set on task)	
White Rose 1 minute maths	n/a	n/a	
Phonics re-cap newsletter	Fridays	Following Friday	
Phonics Play website to practise Picnic on Pluto (phonicsplay.co.uk)	n/a	n/a	