

Summer 2025 – Curriculum news

April 2025

We hope you had a relaxing Easter break and are ready for our final term. We begin our term with History finding out about the achievements of 4 different astronauts. In geography we will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features. We will use these skills to create our own maps of our community and of the beach when on our trip. This term, in science Year 2 will become experts in plants. We will be learning about the parts of plants, what wild plants are and where we can find them. We will go on a plant hunt around the school grounds and identify the trees and plants we find.

In DT we will be learning how to use a basic running stitch to create our own hand puppets. We will also be learning about Judaism in RE. We will be looking at the promises Jews and God make each other, such as the Covenant and the 10 commandments. In PSHE we will be discussing relationships and change.



Reading

Please make a note in your child's reading log when you have listened to them read. Alternatively, your child may write their own note, and an adult can sign it. Children will have class reading sessions every day, focusing on our class text. Please can you continue to record any reading completed at home in your child's reading record. This may be their library book, school book or something from home.



English

In English, we will be exploring different poetry genres, identifying their features and writing our own poems. Children will also have the opportunity to express their creativity when writing a setting description. We will be revisiting writing instructions and informal letters where children will write an informal letter to another pupil in our school.



Rainbow Challenges

Can you find out 5 interesting facts about Mae Jemison?

Create a map of your journey from school to your home. What landmarks will you include?

Find 5 things in your house that you can measure with a ruler and write down the measurements in centimetres?

Can you write a recount about somewhere you have been with your family or friends?

Write a letter to an astronaut. What would you ask them?

Can you draw a picture of your favourite flower in your garden/local park and label it?



Mathematics

This term, we will start by continuing our learning of fractions. We will be focusing specifically on quarters, halves and thirds and using our knowledge of division to find fractions of numbers. We will then move on to learn all about time focusing on O'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We will also look at telling the time to 5-minute intervals. Please encourage telling the time on analogue clocks at home to support us with this.



PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child arrives at school in their **correct PE kit on these days.**

Long hair must be tied up and earrings need to be removed for safety reasons.

Please also remember to send your child in with a named water bottle.

Year 2 staff

Mrs Richards
Italy class teacher

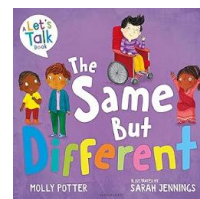
Miss Gardener
India class teacher

Miss Hammond
Israel Class teacher

Mrs Cunningham
Learning Support Assistant

Mr Moloney
Student teacher

Recommended read



The Same but Different explores the ways in which we're all unique as well as the similarities we all share. After all, imagine how boring the world would be if everyone was exactly the same!



Home learning

Your child will be given 1 maths, reading or English task per week to complete on Showbie. This is related to learning in the classroom. It will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Children will have a new set of spellings to learn every week related to the spelling rule being taught in class; these will be accessible on Showbie. These will be tested each Friday.