

Class 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you are well-rested and ready for Year 2 learning.

There is lots of great engaging learning to be done and we are excited to welcome everyone back and begin.

We will be learning about different plants in science and in history we will be expanding our knowledge on space explorers such as Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

Please continue to check emails, texts and school [Twitter](#) (@HenryWhipple1) for ongoing updates.

Miss Caunt– Year 2 Class Teacher

Mrs Gunn and Miss Hayes - Teaching Partners

Attendance is compulsory 97% minimum

Be on time! 5 mins late per day = 30 mins missed learning per week.

Year 2 attendance average for Spring term- **96.6%**

Reading:

Reading **EVERY** school day is our expectation.

Your child must read every night **to an adult** for 10 minutes and record this in their diary.



Children are enjoying our new reading books.

Please ensure these are kept in good condition.

Lost books and diaries must be replaced and paid for.

Class Reader: Diary of a Killer Cat

This half term we will be enjoying the story of Brandy who is in big trouble – on Monday he killed a bird, on Tuesday a mouse and on Wednesday he dragged a dead rabbit through the catflap. This caused pandemonium for Ellie and her parents as it was their neighbour's pet rabbit, Thumper.

Learning Away – National Space Centre

This half term, we will be going to the National Space Centre to expand our knowledge on Space Exploration and the history of space travel.

This will take place on Tuesday 5th May

SATS -

SATS will take place this half term. Please join us for our SATS meeting on Thursday 23rd April at 08:50am.

PE Kits

Children must **wear their PE kit to school** on their class designated PE days (incl. red school jumper).

Please take out or cover over earrings for safety.

Y2 PE days this half-term: Tuesdays and Wednesdays (swimming)

History Learning – Space Exploration

This half term we will learn about: the Space Race, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and how space exploration has progressed over time. We will learn about how the first people ended up in space and what they got up to on their journeys.



PSHE

Children will be learning about being safe this half term.

This will involve some learning on private parts. We will be learning the names of our private parts, that we do not touch other people's private parts, when it is not okay to keep secrets and who we can talk to if we are worried.

Mathematics:

This half-term we will be learning:

- How to tell the time (12 hours)
- How to measure in cm, m, g, kg, ml, l
- How to measure temperature



Science:

This half-term, we will be learning about different types of plants and what they need to stay healthy and survive. We will investigate the life cycle of a plant and what happens when we take away a plant's means of survival.