



Spring Newsletter

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2026 and a new term! We would like to share with you what your child will be learning in the Spring term.

Topic: Coastline

Our Spring topic focus is a geography based topic teaching children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire. Our English texts will focus on a variety of seaside and coastal stories to link our learning across the curriculum.

Arts:

Art: Our project this term is on flowers. This project teaches children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. They also explore various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking and 3-D forms, using paper and clay.

Music: This term we are lucky enough to be working with both the Middle School and students from the Royal Holloway University on a collaborative music project titled Thinking Music. More details to follow.



STEM:

Maths: Our units this term will focus on Money, Multiplication and Division and Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

Science: First we will be looking at uses of materials - this project teaches children about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. They begin to explore how materials can be changed. Our second topic is plant survival - this project teaches children about the growth of plants from seeds and bulbs. They observe the growth of plants firsthand, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy..

D.T: Beach Huts - This project teaches children about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials.

Computing: We will be learning how to make powerpoint presentations including adding pictures, transitions and changing fonts. After the half term we will be focusing on coding using Scratch, Logo, and Hour of Code.

RE and PSHE

Our RE topics this term will focus on books and buildings that are special to different religions. PSHE will focus on setting dreams and goals and how to make a good decision.

Reminders:

- PE days are Tuesday and Thursday, please make sure all kit is named and children have appropriate shoes e.g trainers
- Reading books and records should be returned whenever your child has finished their book, as children move on to reading longer texts we do not expect these returned daily!
- Library days for Beech are Fridays and Chestnut are Thursdays

We are looking forward to an exciting Spring term!

Mrs Mustoe and Miss Anderson

