

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have been able to come into school over the past few weeks to share in some festivities. The KS1 Nativity was a great success – well done to everyone for getting up on stage and taking part. We also enjoyed the annual pantomime trip (oh yes, we did!) The children were well behaved, and it was great fun!

The Year 2 team want to wish you all a lovely Christmas break and a happy new year.

Spring Term 2026

Your children will continue to be taught by Mr Warwick (Wildcats) and Miss Mathewson (Moorhens) from Monday to Friday, apart from alternative Mondays when the children will be taught by Mrs Godrich and Mrs Bishop

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 9am, the gates will be closed, and you will need to report to the front office. Your child will be marked as late.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including plain black shoes or trainers, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain and no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

At Home

Your child should be bringing home a reading book that is matched to their reading level.

It is vital that you read with you child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions based on what they have read. If your child has read the previous night, please return their reading record to school the following day to be checked.

Encouraging your child to read a range of different text types will foster a love of reading as well as develop their reading ability.

Please remember to keep practicing your times tables on TTRS as it helps their understanding in school. We are hoping to set some more battles next term between Year 2 classes (and other year groups!) to keep up the interest in practicing times tables.

Thank you for your support at home with the spellings this year. Spelling tests will continue to be on a Friday so please make sure that your child has their orange book in school. Please spend time reviewing the sounds and practicing how to spell the words together at home.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 2

Staff Names:

Mr Warwick
Miss Mathewson
Mrs Godrich
Mrs Bishop
Miss Pickard
Mrs Quigley



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will be completing some non-fiction learning based around *Women Who Led the Way*. We will also be reading some fiction texts; *The Great Explorer* and *The Boy who Sailed the World* to learn about explorers and discovering new places. We will be pretending to be explorers ourselves writing letters and non-chronological reports about our adventures.

In **Maths**, we will begin by learning about money, including identifying different coins and notes. We will then learn about finding change. After, we will move onto multiplication and division. Practice on Times Table Rocks Stars at home will aid their understanding in school.

In **Science**, our topic of *Animals including Humans* where we will study life cycles.

Our **History focus** for this half based on the question “**Could I have been an explorer in the past?**” and in **DT**, we will be learning about structures, including building our own structure using different joins.

Key Texts this half term

This half term, we are studying *The Great Explorer*, *Women Who Led the Way* and *The Boy who sailed the World*

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child’s learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 2 class teachers. However, you can also contact us via the below email address:

KS1@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office. Please can all dinner choices be entered via the Arbor system, including packed lunches. If your child does not have a school meal selected, they will automatically be given a sandwich. If you need any support with this, please contact the office.

Key dates

Friday 13th February – Training Day

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Monday 18th May – Year 2 Learning Showcase 2.30-3pm

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 2’s P.E. day is **Monday**. On this day, please wear your PE kit to school. PE kit is as follows: plain white t-shirt, school jumper (old or new), black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers. PE will be outside throughout the year so children should be prepared for this weather.

Jewelry should not be worn during PE lessons. Earrings that can’t be removed should be taped over.

What to bring to school

All stationery is provided by school. Children should not bring pencil cases.

Ideally, children should bring bookbags each day so please avoid sending children in with large rucksacks as space in the cloakroom is limited.

Please only have one keyring on bookbags!

Toys or special mementos should not be brought in; we have had lots of lost and broken things this half term which, understandably, causes a lot of upset.

Remember to bring a water bottle your name on every day!