

## Spring 2 in Key Stage 2

### WELCOME TO SPRING 2026

Welcome to the second half of spring term!

The half term has started with some warmer weather and hopefully this will continue!

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks before Easter and we look forward to sharing these with you.

As always, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff if you have any feedback or questions.

### OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

**We have lots of learning to look forward to across KS2!**

#### Year 3 and 4

In Maths this half term the children will be focusing on mental arithmetic skills in Year 3 and Year 4 will be focusing on times tables in preparation for their multiplication check. For our Writing, the children will be writing a non-chronological report based on London and a character description later in the term.

For our science this half term, we are looking forward to engaging the children in a range of different experiments to support their learning of teeth and the digestive system. In geography, the children are comparing the differences between North Yorkshire and London. In PSHE the children will be learning about rights and respecting people who keep us safe. With Mr Quine the children will be playing a range of different invasion games including hockey, handball and football.

#### Year 5 and 6

In writing, the children are creating a persuasive travel brochure encouraging people to visit Baghdad in 900AD, using what they learned in History last half term.

In Maths, Year 6 are preparing for their SATs in May, focusing on fractions, decimals, percentages, angles and shape. Year 5 are developing their understanding of fractions and decimals.

In Science, we are studying Earth and Space with a focus on light.

In PSHE, the children are learning about money, including income and spending wisely.

In RE, the children are learning about the Muslim community in Middlesbrough.

In PE, Mr Quine are learning and playing lots of invasion games and dance with a specialist dance teacher.

In Geography, we are exploring how the world's resources are distributed and traded and how this impacts our planet.



### OUR SCHOOL DAY

**Arrival: 8.40am - 8.50am**

**End of day: 3:10pm**

### PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (**red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers**) for every session. As the weather improves, we will also more PE sessions outside. PE days are as follows:

**Mrs Poulson:** Monday and Tuesday

**Miss Pruden:** Monday and Wednesday

**Miss Bailey:** Monday and Wednesday

**Mrs Pounds:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Mrs Bould:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Mr Aquith:** Tuesday and Thursday

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for last half term was 95%. This was a great improvement and so let's keep it up for the remainder of the year!

A reminder that if your child is off school to please ring the office, or leave a message on the answer phone, so that we have a reason for absence.

Let's see if we can reach 96% by Easter!

### Dates for this half term

Although it is a short half term - we are very busy!  
Here are dates for your diary:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Rock Steady Day (in school music workshops)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Comic Relief (non-uniform day)  
9am: Family Coffee Morning

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Farm Visit

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Rockstar Day (children can dress as rock stars for the day)

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> / Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Consultation Evenings

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter Raffle Draw and Egg Decorating Competition

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Open Afternoon form 2pm  
End of Term