

Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn Term 2 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break!

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book targeted at their current reading level (either a Big Cat book or a book on AR). Please read these books with your child/encourage your child to read their AR book themselves and listen in from time to time. If your child is reading a Big Cat book, please also take a look at the inside cover at the back of the book as this contains suggestions for supporting your child with that particular reading book. It is important to continue sharing a wide range of books and children will continue to have a daily free choice of book to borrow from our classroom. Please record any books in your child's reading diary. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday and we will monitor how many children have been able to **record at least five home reads in a week**.

Maths

This half term, we are continuing to learn about different strategies for adding and subtracting within 100. To support your child's speed and accuracy, please help them to practise their recall of addition and subtraction facts within 10 and 20. As they become more confident in remembering these facts, they will be able to use them to solve more complex problems.

PE

PE is on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please do remember to have a PE kit in school.

Friday's PE lessons are outside, so children must either come into school wearing trainers suitable for running or they can leave a spare pair of trainers/plimsolls in their school PE kit. With the weather becoming colder, please ensure your children have suitable clothing for outdoor PE, such as long jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

Spellings

We are working hard to learn to spell the 'common exception words' (words which cannot be phonetically sounded out and should be learned off by heart). Please find a list of these attached.

KS1 Production

We have already started to rehearse this year's production and the children have been learning some of the songs. The children are very excited! Children who have shown an interest in a speaking part in the production received their lines before the half-term holidays. Please support your child by helping them to practise remembering and saying their lines loudly and clearly. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

Home time

Please remember to let us know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Aurelio, Mrs Cook and Mrs McIntyre-Wren

Common Exception Words

Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

Year 2

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	